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FEDERALS LOST OVER FIVE THOUSAND MEN AT TORREON

Only Three Thousand Five Hundred of Large Force Defending City Escaped—Being Hotly Pursued by Rebels, Who Find Path Strewn With Rifles and Cartridge Belts—Tampico May be Given Up Without a Struggle to the Constitutionalists.

El Paco, Texas, April 3.—Federal sympathizers in this city tonight claimed information to the effect that the Federals who escaped from Torreon last night numbered 3,500. As they estimated Velasco's forces at 9,000, this would indicate that in dead, wounded and prisoners, the Huerta forces lost 5,500.

The Federals believe that Velasco and the remnant of his army will attempt to join with the Monterey garrison, said to number 4,000. Gen. Pablo Gonzales, the rebel leader, operating in that region, is believed to have a following of 3,000.

The effect of the rebel victory at Torreon was felt here in a stiffening of the market for Constitutional money and in the beginning of a movement to organize foreigners owning property in Mexico to appeal to Washington to recognize the Carranza government.

The latter idea originated with former Governor Carey, of New Mexico.

Gen. Carranza declined to comment on the movement, but there was much favorable comment in Juarez.

No Counter Revolution.

The news is said to be significant of a local sentiment that if the revolution is carried to a complete success the counter revolution which it has generally predicted would follow really would not materialize.

In this connection one of the most prominent Americans doing business in Mexico, said that the best guarantee of peace which he prophesied would follow rebel success, lies in the fact that the incomes of the rich men formerly bale to finance revolutions to restore the old regime of special privilege, have been so depleted in the last four years as to make it exceedingly difficult for any new insurrection of any proportions to be financed.

Mr. Curry said he was convinced that foreign sentiment upheld the belief that recognition of Huerta being out of the question the time has come for foreigners to lend such aid to the Carranza revolution as will help it to a speedy conclusion. Telegrams sounding Senators and Representatives in Washington on the proposed propaganda were sent tonight.

"The fall of Torreon puts the dollar mark on Villa and Monclova money" said J. S. Curtis, of El Paso, Texas, who is considered the most expert specialist in Mexican Constitutionalist money in the United States. Mr. Curtis says it is estimated that during the past 60 days border towns from Brownsville, Texas, to the California coast have been flooded with about two and one million dollars of the Monclova and Villa counterfeit money.

During the next 60 days Northern Mexico probably will have relief from counterfeiters and will be using its own silver coins minted and issued by the Constitutionalist government.

No Additional News.

Juarez, Mex., April 3.—After the hysterical outbursts that greeted the news of the fall of Torreon last night this city was calm today. Gen. Villa added nothing to his brief bulletin of last night except that he promised that, if convenient, he would report all available details fully tonight.

Greatest interest centers in definite information as to the number of prisoners taken by the rebels. Villa last night said the Federal losses were 12,000 dead, wounded and prisoners, and it was assumed he meant that most of these were prisoners. The report indicated a rout of the Federals so complete as to be almost unbelievable.

Villa's early estimate of his losses was 500 killed and 1,500 wounded.

The streets here today were almost deserted, and while automobilists coming from the American side were superficially searched for weapons, the restriction which compelled all to make a detour around the home of Gen. Carranza, was removed. Saloons and resorts generally were re-opened today.

News Came Late.

The news came too late last night for a fitting demonstration, although for a while the streets were thronged, whistles blew, bells rang, guns fired and every leader of the rebel cause received his share of "Vivas."

Citizens gathered in knots in the streets both here and in the Mexican strip of El Paso on the north bank of the Rio Grande and talked the matter over.

A demonstration of soldiers of the garrison last night who used their rifles, aroused El Paso citizens, who thought another attack was being made on Juarez. A number of bullets fell on the American side.

Telephone lines were deluged with inquiries about the disturbance in Juarez and it was impossible to get answers from "central" for some minutes after the celebration started. The shouts of the troops in Juarez could be heard plainly in El Paso. Americans, hatless, coatless and in all manner of attire, rushed to the bridges to see what was happening. Reserve guards were called out to hold the crowds at the bridges. In a short time hundreds of persons were crowding about the El Paso end of the international bridge. The United States soldiers did not forbid any persons crossing, but advised them against it.

One bullet struck the roof of F. M. Neff's home, passed through the roof and fell into a room of the house.

Rebels Control Large Territoy.

With the capture of Torreon, Constitutionalists now control an immense wedge-shaped portion of Mexico, with the point resting on Torreon 500 miles south of here, and the top extending along the American border from Nogales, Ariz., to a point just west of Eagle Pass, Texas. At Piedras Negras, across from Eagle Pass, there is a Federal garrison, but it is not menacing. The States subject to rebel arms are Chihuahua, Sonora (except the port of Guaymas), most of Coahuila, Durango and Sinaloa.

Yesterday's victory was said to make the capture of Saltillo and Monclovia in Coahuila and Monterey, key to the State of Nuevo Leon, assured.

Thus, by his successful campaign of the last month, Gen. Francisco Villa has practically assured rebel control of the vast territory of the northern States of Mexico, and gained for himself the reputation of being the foremost soldier of the country.

Gen. Pablo Gomez, for months has harrassed the Federal forces at Monclovia and Monterey and now that the Torreon army is loosed, strategists here assume that the Federals will evacuate these points and attempt to retreat to Tampico, seaport of the State of Tamaulipas.

Interest here today was divided in speculation as to Villa's future movements and the effect, if any, the triumph would have in Washington.

May Desert Tampico.

Washington, April 3.—Following closely on official advices today from George C. Carothers, American consular agent at Torreon, of the flight of the Federal troops from that city, came a prediction from Rear Admiral Fletcher that the important gulf port of Tampico probably would be abandoned by the Federals without a fight.

Administration officials made no comment on the Torreon result, and official sentiment is not likely to crystallize until more is known of the battle itself, and its effects in Mexico City and elsewhere.

Mr. Carothers' report of the fall of Torreon lacked detail, particularly with reference to losses sustained on both sides and the movements of the retreating Federals. The absence of any news from the Federal reinforcements under Gens. Maas and Moure, led to much speculation among army staff officers, and to a suggestion that perhaps Gen. Velasco had planned on retiring from Torreon to effect a junction with these forces from the eastward and make the town untenable for Villa by threatening his line of communication with the north. The general opinion, however, was that neither army is in condition for anything like another engagement. Admiral Fletcher's report was received with keen interest. For many months the Constitutionalists have been besieging Tampico. Their first attempt was conducted by Gen. Aguilar, but in that case and in many other attacks that followed the rebels were kept outside of the town limits by the fire of the Federal gunboats.

In the beginning, the capture of Tampico was deemed essential to obtain easy entry for munitions of war, required for the Constitutionalist army. The proclamation of President Wilson permitting the exportation of arms and ammunition across the border into Mexico, diminished the importance of the port in that respect, but recently the financial needs of the rebels, with the knowledge that the customs house receipts at Tampico were heavy, led to a renewal of the siege and the strengthening of the attacking force to a point that now seems to make probable the capture of the town.

Plan Attack on Town.

Admiral Fletcher reported that the Constitutionalists now have outposts within five miles of Tampico, and said the commanding officer at LaGuna Puerto plans to attack the town as soon as 1,000 troops arrive under Gen. Castro, who is working toward the coast on the San Luis railroad. At LaGuna Puerto there are 1,000 well armed Constitutionalists, according to the admiral, and the Constitutionalists' lines are said to extend east to the coast from Canalote on the Tamesi river. The admiral estimates the Federal garrison at Tampico at 1,000. The besieged city's situation is made more desperate by lack of water, the connections having been cut by the Constitutionalists. Smalljox is on the increase.

Admiral Fletcher advised there already are at Tampico "sufficient naval forces to cope with the situation or with anything apt to arise." He said all was quiet at Vera Cruz.

Announcement of the prospective departure from Vera Cruz of John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, revived interest today in the future trend of the Washington government's Mexican policy.

While the President has said Mr. Lind would return to Vera Cruz after he had obtained a rest, many observers think he will never go back as there has been a disposition for many weeks on the part of the Washington government to refrain from diplomatic activity while the contending military forces struggled for supremacy in Mexico.

Seek More Information.

In the attention that has been concentrated on the battle at Torreon, the Benton and Vergara cases have been practically lost sight of, but there is every indication that with the battle over, and when another readjustment of military forces ensues, further information will be sought from both Constitutionalist and Fed-

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TOLLS EXEMPTION MATTER SIMMERS

Republican Senators Lining Up Against Wilson.

CONSIDERATION SOON

Committee Will Take Up Measure on Tuesday of Next Week—May be In Committee for Several Weeks Yet.

Washington, April 3.—The Panama Canal toll exemption controversy has reached the simmering stage in the Senate pending consideration next week of the repeal bill, and proposed compromises by the committee on inter-oceanic canals. Leaders on both sides of the fight continued their activities today, however, preparing ofr the final clash of the great legislative battle.

Two salient points were emphasized in the developments of the day. One was the concerted effort being made by Republican Senators to unite against the President's repeal policy and the other was the reinforced determination of administration leaders to yield to no compromise on the House bill providing for flat repeal of toll exemption for American ships.

Among Republican Senators who have been classified as doubtful with regard to the repeal, there is a general tendency to line up against the President. Democratic Senators who are championing the President's cause assert that they welcome this movement confident that it can have no other effect than to solidify the Democrats and aid in assuring success for the administration.

These Democrats while admitting that five of their number cannot be induced to abandon their opposition to the bill, insist that there is every indication that all other majority Senators eventually will support the measure. They also are assured of support by some of the Republican Senators, despite the effort to unite against the President.

Republicans Against Repeal.

Such Republicans as Senators Root, Lodge, Burton and McCumber are counted upon as unalterably opposed to tolls exemption for American ships, and with these votes the administration leaders retain their confidence that nothing can prevent ultimate victory for the repeal bill. One Republican Senator who will vote against the repeal bill said today that he was confident the administration had the votes to carry the repeal and that nothing would change the situation.

A bill authorizing the President to contract with American registered steamships and steamship lines using the Panama Canal was introduced today by Representative Edmonds, of Pennsylvania. Under it tolls on American ships would be remitted for a period of ten years, the amount of such tolls to be payable out of the treasury every six months, and the American ships would be required to carry mails of all kinds without charge to the government.

The contracts would be with first-class vessels trading between the Eastern and Western coast of the United States and Mexico, Central and South America, and subject to all existing or future general United States laws. Proofs would be required that these vessels were not railroad controlled.

All agreements made with other parties and lines, including railroad lines, the bill provides, "shall be approved by the Department of Commerce, and all freight rates shall be posted with and subject to revision by the proper authorities."

These ships or lines would not be prohibited from pro-rating with all railroads on an equitable basis, but would be required to agree that in national emergencies they would be held at Federal disposal to agree to give preference to goods made and produced in the United States.

Tolls would be charged against any part of cargoes not originating in the United States or originating in South America and consigned to the United States.

ARGUMENT STARTS APRIL 27TH.

Railroads Making Application to Inter-State Commerce Commission for Increase.

Washington, April 3.—Argument on the application of Eastern railroads for a 5 per cent freight rate increase will begin before the Inter-State Commerce Commission April 27th, and briefs in the case must be on file one week earlier, April 20th. Chairman Harlan announced this late today, on conclusion of presentation of testimony by the railroads.

Briefs and arguments will deal with the first of the two fundamental questions suggested in the commission's order instituting the pending proceeding:

"Do the present rates of transportation yield adequate revenues to common carriers by railroads operating in official classification territory?"

All collateral questions and extraneous issues will be put aside until this question has been determined.

If the Commission should decide that existing rates are adequate to the carriers' needs, that will terminate the proceeding. If, however, it should be decided that present revenues of the railroads are not adequate, the second question, "if not, what general course may carriers pursue to meet the situation?" will be argued perhaps at a later time.

The real problem before the com-

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DEMOCRATS TIRED OF BEING BOSSED

Worst Machine Boss Ridden State in the Union.

GEN. J. S. CARR TALKING

Says One Object of Progressive Democratic Mass Meeting Is to Throw Off the Yoke of Oppression —To Smash Machine.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 3.—North Carolina is the worst machine boss-ridden State in the Union, according to General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, and one of the objects of the progressive meeting in Raleigh next week is to throw off this yoke of oppression and allow the folks who "tote water from the spring and drink buttermilk" to have a say-so in the administration of Democratic doctrine in North Carolina.

"In the words of that distinguished editor, the late Joseph P. Caldwell," said General Carr, "'I ain't a meanin' to do nobody any harm,' but the Democrats of North Carolina are tired of being bossed and they are going to put a stop to it. In my opinion, that is one of the main objects of the Raleigh gathering, reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

General Carr has traveled throughout the State since the progressive meeting was first discussed and unless he is mightily mistaken, the "boss and the machine political crowd" are scheduled to be thrown out of the back door before the effects of the gathering have spent their strength.

Special Car for Bryan and Daniels.

Secretaries Daniels and Bryan will leave here on the night of April 7th on the Seaboard Air Line. They will reach Raleigh at 6 o'clock the next morning and will return to Washington late Wednesday night. For the accommodation of these distinguished gentlemen, the railroads have arranged to attach a special car to the regular train. The car will be cut off at Raleigh and remain at union station until Wednesday night. It will be made ready for their comfort by 9 o'clock Wednesday in order that the two cabinet members may retire on the special car as early as they desire.

P. R. A.

NOVEL CASE TRIED.

Suit Against Norfolk Southern Lost at Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., April 3.—A novel case which occupied the attention of civil Superior court here for a day and a half was that of B. B. Mallison and wife against the Norfolk Southern Railroad, in which it was alleged that Mrs. Millisan had suffered ill health from being required to wait in a poorly heated room at the Queen Street station and damages were asked. The trial was intricate and long drawn out. The finding of the jury was for the defendant, and the plaintiffs were taxed with the costs.

BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE

Bones and Ashes of Dress Goods Are Found In Ruins of Hotel at St. Augustine, Fla.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 3.—One person is believed to have been burned to death in the fire here yesterday, which destroyed five tourist hotels, the St. Johns county court house, and other property valued at approximately $750,000.

Workmen, engaged in clearing away the debris, today found charred bones and what appeared to be the ashes of clothing in the ruins of the Florida House, where the fire originated. It has been supposed that all guests and employes of the hotel escaped. Efforts are being made tonight to establish the identity of the person believed to have been burned.

OUTLINES

According to information gathered at El Paso, Texas, the Federal dead, wounded and captured at Torreon amount to 5,500. Gen. Villa in his earliest dispatches telling of his victory claimed the Federal dead numbered 12,000.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, in charge of American battleships in Mexican waters, reported to the State Department that the Federals would likely abandon the port of Tampico without a struggle.

At a meeting of the American Academy of Political Science gathered at Philadelphia, discussing international relations of the United States, speakers declared that the principle of the Monroe Doctrine was as alive today as it ever was.

Burns, head of the Burns Detective Bureau, of world-wide fame, declared in Chicago last night that he knew who killed little Mary Phagan in Atlanta, for which crime Leo M. Frank is under death sentence. He would not give any names.

New York markets: Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.04; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 1-2. Corn firm. Rosin easy. Turpentine dull. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 7-8; closing 1 3-4 to 1 7-8. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.40; middling gulf 13.65; no sales.

DETECTIVE BURNS KNOWS MURDERER

Investigation of Frank Case in Atlanta Completed.

NO NAMES MENTIONED

Famous Sleuth Declares There Was No Mystery About Killing of 14-Year-Old Mary Phagan. New Trial.

Chicago, April 3.—William J. Burns, the detective, declared late today that he knew who murdered Mary Phagan, the Atlanta, Ga., girl, for whose death Leo M. Frank is under sentence of death. Whether the murderer was Frank or some one else, Burns would not say, but he intimated that from his investigations and comparing their results with the conclusions of the coroner's jury, he did not think Frank the sort of man capable of making the attack on the girl alleged to have preceded her murder.

Burns, on his arrival today from Kansas City, related the story of his investigation. He said his attention first had been called to it by a young man from Atlanta who was a passenger on a steamer on which Burns was returning from Europe. The young man expressed his regret that Burns had not become interested in the case before the arrest and conviction of Frank. Through him Burns read in newspapers of the trial and concluded, from the accounts he saw, that Frank was guilty. Later, while he was in Key West, three citizens of Atlanta, including two personal friends of Frank, saw the detective and asked him to undertake an investigation of the case.

At first, Burns said, he refused on grounds that if Frank were guilty his investigation and final conclusion to that effect could only hurt the defendant, while if the investigation tended to throw doubt of guilt on him it might serve to thwart justice. Frank's friends declared that they believed he had not been given a fair trial, that he was innocent of the crime but that if guilty they wanted indisputable evidence of his guilt.

Public Sentiment Worked Up.

Burns then took the case. His investigations soon showed him, he said, first, that public clamor, after a "crime wave," had resulted in the police making extra efforts to adduce evidence tending to convict Frank," and second, that a report making out Frank a man of abnormal characteristics was commonly circulated through the city, putting public opinion strongly against him.

His inquiries then convinced Burns that Frank was a perfectly normal man. On the other hand the testimony of physicians was to the effect that the one who attacked Mary Phagan was abnormal. Then Burns interviewed many of the witnesses who testified in the case. At the conclusion of this phase of his investigation he said he was convinced that he knew the murderer.

"There was no mystery about the murder of Mary Phagan," said Burns. "The tracks of the murderer were plain and there is no doubt as to his identity."

"The story will all be clear in a few days. I have made a complete report to Frank's attorneys in Atlanta, and it will be given out soon.

"I cannot anticipate my report, and therefore I cannot say more definitely than I have what the report will contain. The murderer of Mary Phagan is known to me, and he cannot get away.

"I will say that, in my opinion, Frank will not hang on April 17th for the murder of Mary Phagan. I believe the Supreme Court cannot ignore the evidence we have gathered."

Hearing of an extraordinary motion for a new trial in Frank's case is set for April 16th, the day preceding that on which Frank is sentenced to die.

Frank was superintendent of a pencil factory in Atlanta. On April 27th 1913, Mary Phagan, employed in the factory, was found dead in the base-

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SENATORS IN OPEN REVOLT

Republican Members of Upper House Object to Secret Sessions of That Body.

Washington, April 3.—Nine members of the Senate, headed by Senator LaFollette, openly revolted against proceedings behind closed doors tonight, after an executive session in which the Senate by a vote of 36 to 27, conmrmed the nomination of Winthrop M. Daniels, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Senator LaFollette declared on the floor that he proposed to defy the rules of the Senate in future and discuss publicly legislation not affecting foreign relations and later it was announced that Senators Bristow, Cummins, Clapp, Kenyon, Norris, Jones and Gronna (Republican), and Poindexter (Progressive), would maintain the same attitude.

The revolt created a sensation, and there was much speculation as to the effect it would have on future executive sessions. The general opinion was that there would be no attempt to take action against members who disregarded the rule of secrecy.

Confirmation of Commissioner Daniels closed a three days' fight, marked by one of the bitterest debates heard at the capitol in years.

Opponents to the confirmation based

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OBJECTION RAISED BY DISAPPOINTED CITIES

IS AS ALIVE AS EVER

Principle of Monroe Doctrine No Dead Number.

American Academy of Political and Social Science In Meeting at Philadelphia Has Exciting Session.

Philadelphia, April 3.—The principle of the Monroe doctrine is just as alive now as it ever was and President Monroe's declaration is not an "obselete shibboleth," according to a statement today at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, which is considering international relations and obligations of the United States. Speakers, with few exceptions, were in agreement upon the general principle of the doctrine, but there were variations as to its application.

Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester urged a concert of action among American republics in a policy of "America for the Americans." John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, advocated a "Pan-American Policy" in which each of the twenty countries should have the same independence as the United States.

Former Governor McCorkle, of West Virginia, argued that the Monroe doctrine was necessary to the peace and safety of the United States.

Much spirit was injected into the discussion by A. Maurice Low, a British journalist stationed in the United States, introduced as a speaker who would give the European attitude toward the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Low said it would be easier to explain the attitude of Europe if Europe knew what the Monroe doctrine really was.

Declaring that the real object of the present revolution in Mexico "is not merely to avenge the death of the late President Madero, but it is based on social and economic considerations," Roberto V. Pesqueira, confidential agent in the United States of General Venustiano Carranza, in his paper discussed in detail what he declared had led up to the Madero revolution of which, he said, the present Constitutionalist movement is but a continuation.

Mr. Pesqueira declared there is no need of intervention in Mexico and regarded suggestions favoring such a move as "emanating mostly from those interested in the restoration of dividends rather than the restoration of peace."

In conclusion he said that no suggestions for a compromise would be considered by the Constitutionalists.

The methods and policies of the present administration at Washington in dealing with the Mexican situation were severely criticised by eHnry Lane Wilson, former ambassador of the United States to Mexico.

SHIFTING OF CARGO SAVED A VESSEL.

Steamer in Collision Has Hole Below Water Line But Doesn't Sink.

—Newport News, Va., April 3.—How a strange turn of fortune saved the American steamer Robert H. Thompson from disaster off the Virginia Capes early yesterday when she was struck in a fog by the American schooner Augusta W. Snow, was related here today by Capt. Cavileer, of the Thompson. The Snow's bow was crumpled and she quickly waterlogged. She was towed into port here late last night by a navy tug, the Thompson arriving at the same time under her own steam.

The Thompson, her captain said, was saved by a heavy list, caused by the shifting of her bunker coal which quickly elevated above the water line two large holes torn in the side by the Snow. Men were sent over the side and the damage temporarily repaired with steel plates and canvas. Marine men here today could recall no similar incident and declared the Thompson would have gone to the bottom in a short while but for the shifting of her coal.

The Snow was bound into Hampton Roads when the collision occurred. The Thompson was on her way from Philadelphia to New Orleans. Both will repair here.

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—The schooner Augusta W. Snow was towed into Hampton Roads today by the government tug Patuxent in a badly crippled condition. The crew of the Snow came in on the tug.

CHAIRMAN LANE ISSUES CALL

For Meeting of Craven County Democratic Executive Committee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 3.—S. H. Lane, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Craven county, has called a meeting of this organization to be held at the court house in this city for the purpose of issuing a call for precinct meetings or primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention and to consider the question of the date for holding the county primary for the nomination of Democratic candidates for members of the Legislature, county commissioners, sheriff and other county officers.

FROST PREDICTED FOR THE SOUTH.

Virginia, Interior of North Carolina and Other Southern States.

Washington, April 3.—April frosts tonight in Virginia, the interior of North Carolina and the northern parts of Georgia and South Carolina were predicted today by the weather bureau. Severe weather conditions for this season prevail in many sections. Rains and snows persist over the northern districts east of the Mississippi and below zero readings were recorded north of Lake Superior.

Federal Organization Committee Criticised on Floor of Congress.

FIRST STEP IS TAKEN

By the Comptroller of the Currency Toward Notifying All of the Banks That Have Applied for Membership.

Washington, April 3.—There was every indication here tonight that the announcement of the reserve districts and cities by the reserve bank organization committee had given the signal for a determined struggle upon the part of several cities which were disappointed to overturn the committee on the decision and bring about a redistribution of the country, or at least a change in the reserve cities named.

Under the law the decision of the organization is not subject to review except by the Federal reserve board. This board probably will not be named by President Wilson for several weeks, but in the meantime, it is believed that those disappointed with the committee's announcement will bend every effort toward paving the way for changes. It was pointed out tonight that both Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams, of the organization committee are ex-officio members of the reserve board, and hardly could be counted upon to reverse selves. The President has given no intimation as to who the other five members will be.

Criticism In Congress.

The committee's plan was criticised in Congress today, and there were reports of keen disappointment from several cities which were in the race for reserve banks and which failed to secure them. Three members of the Senate banking and currency committee, two Republicans and a Democrat, found fault with the plan. Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, who opposed the law vigorously for many months but who finally voted for it, pointed out that one bank was located in Georgia, the home State of Mr. McAdoo, one in Virginia, the home State of Mr. Williams, and two in Missouri, the home State of Secretary Houston, the third member of the committee. He questioned the propriety of these selections and made other criticisms of the committee's action.

Senator Burton disapproved the inclusion of Pittsburgh in the district of which Cleveland is the reserve center, and declared that it would be impossible to make trade turn westward from Pittsburgh to that city. Senator Hitchcock pointed to the fact that Omaha had been included in the Kansas City district instead of the Chicago district, and said trade did not flow that way.

Defenders of the committee said tonight that there was no justication for the charge that it was influenced by any consideration other than the trend of trade, and the banking advantages of cities chosen. In referring to the choice of Richmond, it was said that although comment was expected because of the fact that the city is the home of Mr. Williams, the committee was unanimous, and Richmond would have been named over Baltimore and Washington if he had not been a member.

No Denite Plans.

So far no definite plans for any fight against the committee have been accounted here and there is practically no way for such a fight to be undertaken except through the reserve board. It was suggested tonight, however, that members of Congress might undertake to provide banks for their districts by having the number of authorized reserve cities increased.

Although various steps still must be taken before the new Federal reserve banking system begins operation, treasury officials expected today that the 12 regional reserve banks would open for business within three months and that the revolutionary change, in the nation's financial machinery would be established within that time. With the designation of the reserve centers the organization committee, took the first decisive step toward perfection of the system.

The first work today was official certification to Comptroller of the Currency Williams of the selections, and Mr. Williams began notifying 7,548 national and State banks which have applied for membership.

It was the general expectation that member banks in the 12 districts would immediately begin preparing for the establishment of their reserve banks. Every bank must begin payment of a subscription of 6 per cent. of its capital and surplus to the stock of its reserve bank within thirty days after notification.

Organization of Banks.

In accordance with the law, as soon as member banks in a district have subscribed the minimum amount of stock for a reserve bank—$4,000,000—five banks will be designated to execute the formal certificate of organization. After its receipt here the reserve bank will become a corporation and entitled to begin business.

The next step will be the selection of boards of directors for the reserve banks.

There will be nine directors for each bank, three to be appointed by the Federal reserve board and six selected by member banks in each district.

Although the Federal reserve board is to choose three directors in each reserve bank and appoint a reserve agent for each bank who is to act as its mouthpiece, the organization committee may perfect the organization of a reserve bank for all practical purposes before the reserve board is appointed, and it is believed that the committee will exercise this authority to launch the system as soon as possible.

In the opinion of officials here the

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

H. PERRY LEWIS AGAIN EXPOSES INJURED DIGIT

Wilmington, Wilmingtonians and Sunset Park Ridiculed by Philad'a Writer.

"WILMINGTON FAILURE"

Ire of Grouchy Sport Writer Still at Boiling Heat and Overflows in Satirical Outburst.

When the Phillies return to Wilmington to practice for another season, there is at least one Philadelphia paper which will be tendered a vote of thanks if they can manage to send a different man to cover the doings of the Phils than the fellow who handled it the past month. This paper is the Philadelphia Times, and the gentleman referred to is Mr. H. Perry Lewis. Not content to fill his column in his paper with sarcastic and anything but favorable comments on Wilmington while here, this individual seems to have it in for this city good and strong, and continues to inflict the paper's readers with his trash. The following is taken from The Times of April 2nd, under the flaming head: "Wilmington Failure as a Baseball Training Camp."

"The literary gem we are about to perpetrate has nothing to do with the National pastime—it's going to reek with blood, murder, riots, mobs, black hand stuff and threats with the old baseball dope in the background. Few know it, but for the last five weeks the Phils and their followers have been living in an atmosphere that made us long for the peace and quiet of a week or two in Mexico City.

"To be thundered at by the local press, villified by the town scandalizer, threatened with sudden death and total annihilation may be considered desirable by the venturesome individual who gathers the gelt by sitting in a comfortable desk chair all day and absorbs his excitement from one of the six best sellers in the peace and quiet of his home.

"We had the same idea before the Phils edged into Wilmington, North Carolina. We have changed our mind. Our idea of nothing to do is to be sentenced to Wilmington for a month, and then forced to do our duty and tell the truth about the place.

"From time to time there oozed from Wilmington a yarn about just how welcome Dooin and his crowd were, but the true story was never told for the simple reason that every pencil pusher knew that the heroic individual who opened the floodgates of English and told the whole sad tale was putting himself in a nice little position to receive some flowers that nobody but the mourners would appreciate.

"Only those who have spent a portion of their time in an overgrown village, whose inhabitants knew it but who wanted everybody else to think they had a real town, can understand how it all happened. Civic pride is a very worthy institution, but, like everything else, it can be overdone, and if entertaining homicidal desires toward a crowd of hard working baseball scribes isn't overdoing it the ice cream sodas are on us.

Reception Was Cordial.

"Wilmington received the Phils and their friends with open arms. They tried awful hard to make up for the snow and ice that covered the streets an hour after the athletes reached the hotel. They also tried to make the second day one glorious lark for the visitors. The third day the Philadelphia papers arrived, carrying full accounts of the brand of weather Wilmington was handing out. The brotherly love stuff ended right there.

"What, had newspapermen dared to say that Wilmington did not have a brand of weather that 'rivaled that of Florida?' What if the ball park did look a morass and even if Dooin did threaten to take his team elsewhere, it was all between friends and there was no need of telling the world about it.

"But unfortunately the gentlemen of the fourth estate couldn't see it that way. They impudently sent pieces to their papers that did not name Wilmington as the garden spot of the earth, and henceforth the Phils and their crowd were about as popular as the smallpox.

"Each and every day the local scandalizer re-printed the so-called roasts that the Philadelphia men were shipping northward, and they commented so industriously on them that the entire population commenced to tell about the awful things that had happened to individuals who had ventured to displease the natives at some previous time. The scribes examined every fence rail to see how sharp an edge it had on it, and morbidly figured on how long would it take for a tar coat to wear off.

Rooted Against Dooinites.

"When Dooin led his athletes against a visiting team the natives came out in force and spent their time rooting for the visitors and shouting harsh things toward the press box. Had they confined their activities to brutal words we would have forgiven all, but we submit that it isn't a real clubby thing to chuck used tobacco at a guy who is trying to see how much stuff Alexander had on the ball.

"One night they had a meeting just outside the town and the principal topic of conversation had to do with the relative merits of ducking and rail riding as a cure for too much frankness. The same night one of the prominent men of the town and a lover of law and order called to take us for a long motor trip through the country. We were tired and wanted to go to bed, but we took the trip.

"How it all might have ended can only be guessed. Some of the cooler heads and the better element got busy, and poured oil on the troubled waters. Thereafter there was little talk of violence—but as the train carrying the Phils pulled out of Wilmington, there was a sigh of relief from the Wilmingtonians, and another from the slowly moving car."

DON'T MISS IT!

Don't fail to see Al Demaree's conception of the "Farewell Dance" given to the New York Giants at Marlin Springs, in tomorrow's Star. The first of the Demaree cartoons.

IN SHORT METER

College Games.

At High Point, N. C.: Greensboro 4; Weaver College 1.

At Princeton 6; Dickinson College two.

At Atlanta: Georgia Techs 6; Mississippi College 4.

At Roanoke: Roanoke College 6; Richmond College 7.

At Portsmouth 6; Athletics Yannigans 4.

At Richmond: Jersey City 5; Richmond 3.

At Davidson 4; Trinity 6.

At Elon College 7; West Virginia, Wesleyan 10.

At Norman, Okla.: University of Oklahoma 12; Chinese University of Hawaii 1.

At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia 3; Cornell 5.

At Knoxville, Tenn.: University of Tennessee 5; Vanderbilt 4.

At Auburn, Ala.: University of Georgia 10; Auburn College 2.

At Gainesville, Fla.: Florida 7; Mercer 2.

At New Orleans: Tulane 4; University of Mississippi 0.

Hydro-Bullet Again.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 3.—The Hydro-Bullet, owned by Earl H. Deakin, of Chicago, today won the second trial for speed boats of the 26-foot class in the 15-knot handicap event of the Southern championship speed boat races here. The final is scheduled for tomorrow.

Pinehurst Golf.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 3.—Paul E. Gardner, of the Onwentsia Golf Club, Chicago, and R. S. Worthington, of the Shawnee Country Club, Delaware, will meet here tomorrow in the 36-hole final of the men's event of the 14 annual united North and South amateur golf tournament.

Gardner today defeated C. H. Gardner, of the Agawam Hunt Club, Providence, R. I., four up and three to play and Worthington won from W. M. Paul, of the Mecklenburg Country Club, Charlotte, N. C., six up and five to play.

Eggers Exonerated.

Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—John Eggers, of New York, bantamweight boxer, was exonerated here in the city court late today by Judge N. A. Broyles of any responsibility for the death of James Grant, formerly of Chicago, who became unconscious at the end of a ten-round contest with Eggers on Tuesday night and died today.

Physicians testified that the death of Grant was caused by an attack of pneumonia. Eggers had been held by the police on a technical charge of disorderly conduct pending developments. Grant was 21 years old.

Cubs Defeated Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 3.—The Chicago National League club defeated the Indianapolis American Association team here today, 2 to 1.

Chicago	2	5	0
Indianapolis	1	8	1

Pierce and Archer; Schardt, Laroy and Livingston, Vann.

PHENOM UNCOVERED AT UNIVERSITY OF S. C.

Columbia, S. C., April 3.—Milton Adams, pitching for the University of South Carolina, today allowed no hits and no runs and struck out 12 men in a baseball game with Guilford College, of North Carolina. Only three Guilford men reached first base, two on passes and one on an error. South Carolina won the game, 1 to 0.

Recruit Won for Senators.

Washington, April 3.—The Washington Americans with Jack Bentley, a recruit, on the mound, held the University of Vermont hitless and scoreless in an eight-inning contest here today and gathered for themselves 19 runs and 23 hits.

NEW YORK NATIONALS DEFEAT BEAUMONT.

Beaumont, Texas, April 3.—The New York Nationals won today from the Beaumont, Texas, League team, 6 to 1.

New York	6	10	1
Beaumont	1	5	2

Schupp and Meyers; Taff and Bobou.

Birmingham 12; Rochester 1.

Birmingham, Ala., April 3.—The local Southern Association team easily defeated the Rochester, N. Y., Internationals here today, 12 to 1.

Cleveland From Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., April 3.—The Cleveland American League club today won from the Columbus South Atlantic League team, 3 to 1.

Cleveland	3	11	0
Columbus	1	6	2

Benn and Yantz; McCormick, Williamson and Kimball.

VIRGINIA LOST TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Charlottesville, Va., April 3.—Cornell University today defeated the University of Virginia in baseball, 5 to 3, in a ten-inning game.

Cornell	5	8	3
Virginia	3	6	4

Traub and Schrick; Flannagan and Green.

TEXAS LEAGUE TEAM HAS EASY VICTORY.

Dallas, Texas, April 3.—The Dallas, Texas, League team won here today from the Toronto Internationals, 10 to 1.

JACKSON'S GREAT CATCH CHECKED VICTORY.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3.—Turner's two base hit sent in the winning run for the Cleveland Americans today in the 10th, after a great catch by Jackson had kept the Chattanooga Southern Association team from winning the game in the ninth.

Cleveland	3	8	3
Chattanooga	2	10	0

Hagerman and O'Neill; Barfoot, Turner and Street and Graham.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Yeggmen Get $500 From Safe at Siler City, N. C.

Siler City, N. C., April 3.—The postoffice at Siler City was entered by yeggmen last night, the safe dynamited and about five hundred dollars in stamps and money stolen. Three charges of dynamite were used. Officers are searching for a clue.

Hopkins Furniture Co. are going to discontinue business in Wilmington. Their entire stock is being sold at and below cost.—Advertisement.

BASKETBALL GAME TODAY.

Fayetteville High School Girls Will Contest With Local Team.

An interesting game of basketball at the High School campus is promised this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock when the Fayetteville High School basketball team of girls will play the Wilmington girls of the High School. The admission will be 15 cents for public school students and 25 cents for all others. In case of bad weather the game will be played in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A.

Two games were played with Fayetteville last year by the Wilmington High School girls and both of them were won by the local team. However, this is no guarantee that they will walk off with the honors this afternoon as it is said that the Fayetteville aggregation this year is much stronger than last year.

Miss Kate Styron, who played two seasons on the State Normal quintet, coached the local team, of which the line-up is as follows:

Jumping center, Mary Hall; first field, Mary Claire Peterson; second field, Jane Emerson; goals, Mary Lathrop and Adelaide Worth; guards, Emma McEachern and Sophie Northrop; substitutes, Rebecca Symmes, Liza Davis, Nannie Parsley, Alice Justice, Hattie Pemberton, Laura Parsley, Mary Giles Bellamy and Sue Northrop.

The Fayetteville girls will be in charge of Miss Mettie Brogden. The line-up: Jumping center, Mary Bruton; first field, Frances Smith; second field, Annie Robinson; goals, Isabel Clark and Roberta Allston; guards, Kate McFayden and Frances Johnson; substitutes, Virginia Ledbetter and Annie Watson.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED.

GRIFFIN—In this city at 3 P. M., April 3rd, MICHAEL GRIFFIN, aged 80 years.

Funeral from St. Mary's Cathedral, Monday, April 6th, at 10 A. M. The friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Richmond, Va., Brooklyn and College Point, N. Y., and Ansonia, Ct., papers requested to copy.—Advertisement.

RED SOX DEFEATED NASHVILLE SOUTHERNS.

Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—The Boston Americans defeated the Nashville Southern League team here today, 7 to 4.

Boston	7	8	1
Nashville	4	5	1

Zeiser, Combe and Carrigan; Rogers, Snyder and Smith.

YANKEES EVEN UP WITH BROOKLYN DODGERS.

Brooklyn, April 3.—The New York American Leaguers evened up the exhibition series with the Brooklyn Nationals today by winning the second game, 6 to 1.

New York	6	8	2
Brooklyn	1	5	0

Caldwell, Cole and Sweeney; Brown, Pfeffer and Fischer.

HARRY LORD WON FOR CHICAGO WHITE SOX.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 3.—Two triples and a double by Harry Lord gave the Chicago Americans an early lead against Fort Worth today and the Sox won 6 to 3.

Chicago	6	9	4
Fort Worth	3	8	4

Johnson and Schalk; Veasey and Jordan.

BRAVES AND ATLANTA IN TEN INNING TIE.

Atlanta, April 3.—The Boston National League club and the Atlanta Southern Association club played ten innings here today without result, the game ending with the score 3 to 3.

Boston	3	9	3
Atlanta	3	8	0

Tyler and Whaling; Perryman and Reynolds.

LOUISVILLE MADE IT TWO OUT OF THREE.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—Cincinnati, by taking the third game from Louisville today, 6 to 1, made the count for the series two to one in favor of the American Association team.

Cincinnati	6	4	0
Louisville	1	5	1

Benton, Ames and Clark; Loudermilk, Woodburn and Severoid.

SHAD PLENTIFUL.

Hatteras Fishermen Are Literally Swamped With Them.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 3.—Hatteras fishermen telegraphed the Foreman-Daniels Line to send the steamer Guide loaded with fish boxes and ice to that point, as the fishermen were catching so many shad they were unable to take care o fthem.

Reports say that the waters of lower Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds are literally working alive with shad and that the fishermen this week have made the biggest catches they have ever made in their lives.

E. Wise, a fisherman, at the marshes, caught one thousand shad out of one hundred and fifty gill nets one day this week and another fisherman caught one hundred and fifty out of one pound net.

Shad are now selling for sixty-five and thirty-five cents each.

LUMBER COMPANIES COMBINE.

Seaboard Lumber Company Asks for Charter In Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., April 3.—Announcement of the consolidation of lumber companies in Georgia, with a total capital amounting to $2,000,000, was made here tonight. The consolidation will be known as the Seaboard Lumber Company.

The latter company already is chartered under New York State laws and application for a charter in Georgia has been made at Springeld. Companies included in the merger are the East Georgia Saw Mill Company, the South Georgia Lumber Company and the Georgia-Carolina Lumber Company.

LOOKING FOR LOCATION.

Roper Lumber Co., May Go to Elizabeth City.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 3.—C. I. Millard, president of the John L. Roper Lumber Co., was here to confer with a committee of the chamber of commerce in regard to a location in Elizabeth City, for the mills of the Roper Company.

The chamber of commerce held a meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of inviting the company to come here and a committee composed of Messrs. C. W. Stevens, George J. Spence, E. F. Aydlett, N. Burfoot and P. H. Williams was appointed to confer with the officials.

A BARBER TOLD ME THIS

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Appointments Made — Recommendations by Page, Pou and Gudger.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The following postoffice recommendations were made today:

By Page—J. N. Caviness, at Coleridge; Chas. A. Bell, Hamptonvile; D. A. Liles, Morven; Mrs. A. W. McMinn, Pine Bluffs; George A. Carboro, Star; Ira Freeman, Steeds.

By Pou—Grover C. Phillips, Boar Creek; Ben H. Waddell, Bonlee.

By Gudger—North Williamson, Troutmans.

The following appointments were announcement by the Postodice Department: Sallie J. Rivers, Boone; W. C. Gillispie, Burnsville; Sophie Adams, Four Oaks; Dwight L. Morrison, Harrisburg

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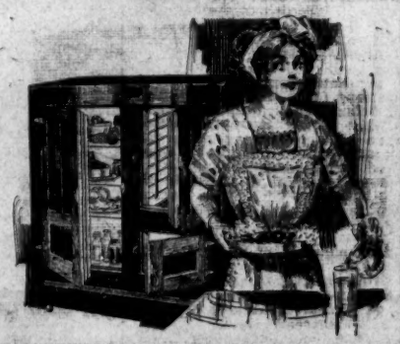

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..Theatrical..

No one in the big audience that will hear that operatic success "The Rose Maid" when it plays an engagement at the Academy next Saturday matinee and night, would ever imagine the history of the long haired, earnest violinist who skilfully handles his instrument in the second act. His name is William H. LaRoy, and he was discovered by Andrew Dippel, late director of the Chicago Opera Company, during a visit to one of the Bohemian cafes of the Paris Latin Quarter. Impressed by the soulfulness of his performance, the opera manager recommended that he come to America where he played before the Viennese composer of "The Rose Maid" during rehearsals in New York and so captivated the entire company that he was engaged as an added feature to the performance. Nightly he received half a dozen encores for his seductive rendering of the trio waltz that ends with the dance on the stairs in the second act of the opera. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Thursday.

At The Bijou Today.

The past week has been one round of surprises at the people's popular playhouse, and has seen the production of some of the biggest photoplays ever seen in Wilmington. Yesterday "Victory or Death" drew packed houses, and was easily the best picture that has been presented in several months.

Today's bill will be headed by a big two-reel production "The Accusing Voice," a dramatic production that has few equals for strength of plot and climaxes. The accusing voice is recorded on a phonograph record, and is the means of bringing to justice a young man who has stolen important papers from his employers. This is a story that is intense with exciting situations throughout, one that will hold you interested through its entire length, and it's two full reels long.

"The Trials of Alexander" is a breezy farce comedy with a young clubman who is unluckily in love for a hero. With the help of a fellow clubman he finally succeeds in winning the lady of his desire, and in his efforts to bring this about is comedy aplenty. The story has a unique beginning and ending, something entirely out of the ordinary run of photoplays, and will appeal to everyone as a first-class production of its kind.

Watch Sunday's paper for the announcement of Monday's programme. The Bijou has several of the biggest photoplays ever seen in Wilmington. Watch their announcement every day, so you won't miss any of these big features.

At the Victoria.

Yesterday was another great day for the great girlie show now running so merrily at the Victoria Theatre, the home of keith Vaudeville. Big audiences gathered and held high revelry over a show that is not only one of the best all 'round ever in Wilmington, but from a vaudeville standpoint is the very best. It is bright, snappy, dazzling and really most bewitching. it's girls, girls from start to finish and such a talentedl, comely set of them, too.

Miss Allie White, and her violin, likely carry off the highest honors. Her Violin playing is not only most artistic, but is jolly and fascinating. She just can't respond to all the encores lavished upon her. The Valvaggis, European dancers, are also among the headliners, and their work is pretty, clever anu graceful.

The three O'Neills, being charming, clever singers and dancers, are also big hits. They have a gay and merry melange of stuff that never fails to receive hearty, in fact, enthusiastic aplause. It's a novel act well worth while. Those two clever actresses, Vivian Murray and Ida St. Clair, are also on the bill, and they present something superb in the legitimate, offering the modern playlet, "Broadway Love." Then there are photoplays and new orchestra music, to add to the joy of each performance.

Today the last chances will be offered to see this bill—matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight.

Today at the Grand.

Now for another day of all sunshine, marking a big week-end at the people's favorite amusement palace, the Grand, the theatre that is cool and refreshing in warm weather and that is thoroughly healthful, due to the perfect system of ventilation. The handsome, up-to-date spot was crowded with folks yesterday, who went "wild" over the presentation of "Protea". But today's bill will be every bit as clever, and the price gets back to the same old tiny 5 cents admission. Four reels of the greatest films ever manufactured will be offered today. These, with new music by the Wurlitzer orchestra, the talk of the town, will offer a great Saturday's bill for Wilmington theatre-goers.

Heading the big list of films will be a wonderful Pathe special release, "Broken Lives." It is a remarkable story of the selfishness of some of the rich and of the hardships of factory life in the great cities. It is a play with a deep problem, but a deeper moral. It will grip every mind and, in the end, soften every heart. It is full of action, and the burning of the factory is thrilling and spectacular.

"Some Steamer Scooping," is the latest Vitagraph on today, with a Baron and a clever young newspaper woman as the leading character. It's a great dramatic, yet with plenty of good comedy. Then there's the Biograph's "As It Might Have Been."

GIVEN IMPORTANT OFFICE.

Dr. Marshall C. Guthrie Made Chief Quarantine Officer

Of interest to many friends in this section will be the announcement that under the new plan of government in the Panama Canal zone, Dr. Marshall C. Guthrie, of the United States Bureau of Public Health, has been made chief quarantine officer, and will have charge of all the quarantine regulations relative to the canal district He is a son of Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, and has been in the government service for about ten years, during which time he has made quite a reputation as an expert on contagious diseases.

This promotion comes in the nature of a recognition of his splendid services by the government. He was located for several years at Ellis island at New York, the quarantine station for all the immigrants coming to America. He has been sent to various parts of the country to study different diseases. He is an expert and no man could have been chosen who is better qualified from experience and from natural ability to fill the position to which he has just been appointed than he.

Local Bankers Released.

Wilmington bankers are well pleased over North Carolina's being placed in the Fifth district under the Federal reserve bank act, with the bank located at Richmond, Va. The local bankers favored Richmond for the location of the reserve bank for this district, an arrangement in which the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association was also in favor of.

INVESTIGATION OF SALE OF ROAD WILL CONTINUE.

Opening of Panama Canal Will Add Importance to A. & Y. Railroad.

That there will be no let up in the investigation of the sale of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad and that the opening of the Panama Canal will add greatly to its importance to the State is the opinion of A. L. Brooks, Esq., who has been engaged in making an investigation, as expressed in an interview published in yesterday's Greensboro News. Following is the article:

"A. L. Brooks, who has been engaged in investigating the sale of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, said yesterday that the opening of the Panama Canal would add a tremendous importance to this road as Southport would become necessarily one of the leading coaling stations on the Atlantic coast if coal could be carried direct over this line, extended, from the coal fields.

"Mr. Brooks remarked incidently that he thought the genelemen who are scrapping as to tolls or no tolls would unanimously agree upon putting coal at the coast over the most direct route and at the least possible cost.

"He saw recently the chairman of the State Corporation Commission and was told that the commission has been busy with rate matters and had been prevented from preparing the report, but were working to the end that in the near future the finding of facts may be ready and presented to the attorney general.

"Attorney General Bickett has requested Mr. Brooks to accompany him to Washington when the report is completed to present it to Attorney General McReynolds.

"'No lawyer or official,' said Mr. Brooks, 'who has gone over the facts, who is advised and has studied the matter differs in the conclusion that the sale was a violation of the Sherman act and could be broken up if vigorously prosecuted. There is no cessation of interest and as soon as the State officials have their report in hand the matter will be pressed with the national government.'

"Mr. Brooks was in Wilmington not long ago on law business and found the people there greatly interested in the proposition and enthusiastically supporting the efforts to have the road returned to independent hands."

GOLF TOURNEY TODAY.

Tompstone Mixed Foursome Match at Cape Fear Country Club.

For the first time in the history of the Cape Fear Country Club a tombstone mixed foursome match will be played on the links of the club, the event taking place upon the arrival of the 2:30 car this afternoon. The name tombstone is derived from the fact that each pair is provided with a large white card in the shape of a tombstone on which is marked the number of strokes allotted to each couple. When the last stroke is made the card is placed where the ball lies.

The winners in the contest are the pair that gets furtherest around on the course with the number of strokes allotted them. On account of the uniqueness of the tourney and the prospects for favorable weather it is expected that there will be a large field out.

The handicaps for the players will be figured in the usual way as for other mixed foursomes and the total handicaps for each pair will be added to 48 which will give the number of strokes allotted to each player.

The winners will be given two handsome copper cups, the next best in the contest will be given two golf balls each and the third best will be awarded one ball each.

SUPERINTENDENT HIGGINS DEAD.

Popular Railroad Man, Formerly Here, Passes In Florida.

Many friends and former acquaintances when he resided here and was master of trains at the Wilmington headquarters yesterday heard with sorrow of the death of Mr. J. C. Higgins, superintendent of the Jacksonville, Fla., district of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Higgins passed away at his home in Sanford yesterday morning after an illness of some days. Mr. Higgins was very well known in Wilmington and was highly esteemed by everyone. He had been in the A. C. L. service over 25 years. He leaves a wife and a large family of sons and daughters, some of whom are grown. The funeral will be conducted at Sanford, Fla., Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the interment will be there.

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CHARTERS ISSUED.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—The Morrison Lumber Co., of Lenoir, was chartered today with $100,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by J. H. Beall, T. H. Berryhill, S. R. Morrison and W. C. Newland to deal in timber lands, get out cross-ties and do a general lumber business.

The D. C. Shaw Motor Co., of Asheville, is chartered with $10,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by D. C. Shaw, I. C. Richbourg and J. A. Richbourg, to do a general automobile business.

Another charter is for the Morehead Hayo-Kola Bottling Works, Inc., capital $5,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. T. Davenport and others.

BIG NEW LUMBER PLANT.

Being Erected by Camp Lumber Co., at Wallace.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., April 3.—The Camp Lumber Company is to erect a large lumber plant on the site formerly occupied by the Norfolk Lumber Company. This has been started and is now rapidly progressing. This company has several large plants in the eastern parts of Virginia and North Carolina, and this mill will be one of the largest of all. It will have a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber daily, and a weekly pay roll of $2,000.

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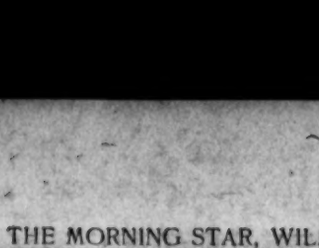

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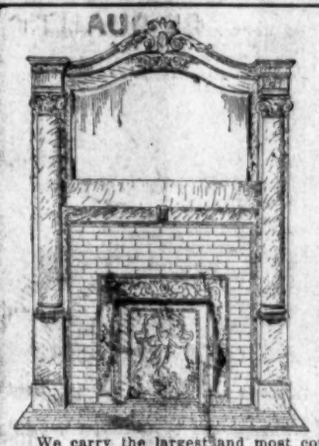

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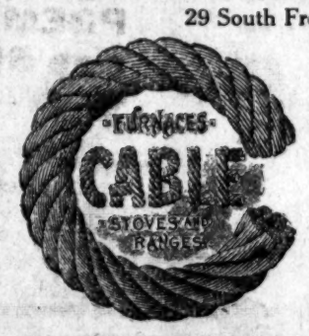

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Saturday, April 4, 1914.

Platform planks ought to be repeeled when it is discovered that they have bark on one or both edges.

Don't get so grouchy that you are liable to get in a class by yourself like Uncle Joe and some people who think they are big enough to differ with such a President as Woodrow Wilson.

Most of us are perfectly willing to see the will of the people carried out but sometimes the people do things that make a lot of others wish the will of the people could be carried out in the woods and lost.

President Wilson don't swat anybody by calling names and applying epithets to them. He makes a few remarks after a literary style that causes men to feel like they wish they had kept on keeping in with him.

A noted burglar who recently died in New York, had such smooth finger tips that the detectives could do little in the way of identifying him by the imprint of the ball of his fingers. A great many smooth artists do their slickest work without leaving their finger prints on the job.

The House exercised the "recall" on the tolls exemption clause. It is said the Senate will do the same, as noses have been counted and President Wilson is assured that repeal will have a majority of fifteen. The recall is a good thing sometimes, or rather most of the time, since the recall is not invoked unless something is wrong.

Attorney General Felder, of Georgia, is in the campaign as a candidate for the United States Senatorship. His full name is Thomas S. Felder but Governor Blease, of South Carolina, calls him all sorts of names with profane prefixes which sound like the ejaculations of Uncle Joe Cannon. Felder is the Georgia lawyer who was made famous by getting into a row with Blease.

Instead of making Colonel Goethals Governor of the Panama Canal zone, nobody would have cared if they had decided to make him President of it instead of Governor. When a man does things at a safe distance from the political arena, nobody cares a sixpence about his politics. In fact, they can't bother about remembering such little things as the right kind of a man's little old political affiliations.

North Carolina is in the district with Richmond as the reserve banking center and from every reasonable viewpoint, that is as it should be. A strong financial center already, Richmond is in a position to take care of the monetary system in the district to the greatest advantage. Besides that, the Virginia reserve city is close to North Carolina, both as to its commercial and geographical relations. North Carolina ought to be satisfied, especially as Richmond clearly was the logical center for this district.

A politician says "the people ought to be allowed to pick their postmasters." Anyhow, the people are sure to pick at them if they are Republican postmasters who quietly refrain from rocking the boat with themselves by tendering their resignations in a hasty and ruthless manner. We notice that when either a Republican or a Democrat gets an office that he can't get every day, he manifests al sorts of self-possession till the work of prizing him loose is undertaken. Even then they will sit steady in the boat while others persist in rocking it with them.

That slow, deliberate body called the United States Senate, is now considering the free tolls question. It will remain in committee a long time and when it is reported to the Senate, it will be discussed ever so long. It is hinted that along about the 4th of July the Senate will have to be in session so as to keep on hearing big guns who want to deliver speeches that will make the country sit up and take notice or make them feel sorry for some Senators who can't keep from putting their foot in it. No doubt a lot of Senators will consume a cartload of punk when they get to shooting off their mouths.

NEW ORLEANS PAPERS CONSOLIDATE.

The Associated Press dispatches yesterday announced that negotiations practically have been closed for the consolidation of the New Orleans Picayune and the New Orleans Times-Democrat, two of the oldest morning newspapers in the country. Under the plan, the capital stock will be increased so as to carry out the deal and make a greater paper than either one of the two has ever been. However, both the Picayune and the Times-Democrat were splendid newspapers and were valuable properties, but evidently the publishers divined that the reading public these days demand one strong vigorous newspaper rather than two or more of medium or even excellent quality.

Besides that, the investment feature of newspaper publishing is becoming a matter to be considered, for the time has passed when a newspaper can be published because it is fascinating or to serve some special interest or faction of a community. Publishing a newspaper to meet the public demand in this day calls for a modern equipment practically equal in value to a good sized industrial or commercial establishment. To put in a modern plant requires capital, and its maintenance and continuous improvement calls for a steadily increasing income from the paper or the further investment of capital on the assessment plan with the hope of meeting ends later, probably never.

The time has been when a printery could start a paper and even succeed with it, but to publish a paper these days calls for an equipment equal to the best. That means an outlay for modern power presses, typesetting machines, stereotyping and engraving plants, and expert and high priced operators, foremen, mechanicians, etc. Modern machinery for getting out a paper is improving all the time, so that a fairly modern plant a few years ago would hardly be fit to go into the junk heap today. Therefore, the newspaper which hopes to succeed has to install the necessary equipment and keep on installing it to meet the wear and tear and add all the improved devices from time to time. A constant outlay, a constant grind, and constant push, is the exacting penalty for attempting to get out a paper that readers will be satisfied with in these days of marvelous advancement and progress.

Under the circumstances in this rushing age, with everything evolutionizing and metamorphosing on account of the progress of the world, the publication of a newspaper necessarily has become an industry and it has to be an art, a science and a branch of big business, in the sense that it is a large undertaking. The newspaper plants in the average city today represent as much value as most any of the business and industrial establishments in the city. The money invested in a modern newspaper plant would establish a manufacturing plant of considerable size, while the newspaper industry calls for expert and experienced men from the business end of it, the mechanical end of it, the advertising end of it and the circulation end of it, to the newspaper making end of it as a whole—a compact, concrete, aggregate institution in every department.

The times—this wonderful age—requires it, even exacts it. New Orleans is getting in the big city class, and the papers which some years back suited New Orleans do not meet the metropolitan demands today. Even few well established newspapers can put in the plant necessary to meet that demand, so that newspaper consolidation as a general thing means a combination of forces to cope with the progress of a city or a State. Newspapers have to experience a proportionate growth or go in the junk heap, or be relegated to the domain of your Uncle Grover Cleveland's "innocuous desuetude."

HONOR ABOVE GRAB.

During the free tolls fight in the House, practically only two great issues were involved. One was whether the country should sustain its honor by complying with its treaty agreement, or whether it should give up its honor in order to perpetuate a grab for the shipping interests of this country, whether we call it the American Merchant Marine or the Shipping Trust. The House followed President Wilson's idea that the United States must keep faith with the nations of the world.

The New York Times, in endorsing President Wilson's position with regard to such an alternative as standing by a grab for the shipping interests, remarked that it could not escape attention that "all the arguments regarding discrimination on the Panama route is about profit on one side and about honor on the other." That able New York paper declared that the President had chosen a good time to make the test, and it asserted that "the country is weary of dodges and compromises." It declared that "the country wants a leader of principle, a man who will not compromise essentials, and who will see a fight through to the finish, knowing himself right."

In President Wilson the country has that kind of man and it will soon appreciate the fact that the National honor is above the grab of millions for the shipping monopoly.

SEEING WILMINGTON GROW.

A man from one of the biggest cities in the State, and which hails itself as more or less the best town in North Carolina, was in Wilmington yesterday. "How's your town getting along?" he was asked. "Oh, going right ahead," said the visitor. "The only city that is doing more at this time than mine is Wilmington, and I am surprised to notice that Wilmington has actually got them all bringing up the rear at a good clip."

The man who said this frequently makes the rounds of the State. He stated that he makes frequent visits to Wilmington but that it did not matter how often he went away and came back, he noticed that an evolution had taken place in the meantime. He remarked that if a Wilmingtonian wants to see his city at its best, and as it so favorably impresses strangers, he should go off, see other cities and come home after absence of three months.

Well, we must all admit that Wilmington is doing things these times, and the best of it is that the necessity for doing some things in the way of building in order to keep up with the demand for business locations, indicates that there is at present no prospect for a let up of progress in Wilmington. They are all seeing Wilmington grow.

SENATOR SIMMONS ON THE JOB.

Senator Simmons, after his rect at his North Carolina plantation in Jones county, has been back in Washington a short while preparatory to again leading the fight for Democracy in the Senate. As a matter of course, he will lead the Senate fight for President Wilson in bringing about the passage by the Senate of the House bill to repeal the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal Act.

It is announced by the Washington correspondents that Senator Simmons has been asked to organize the forces in the Senate so the Sims repeal bill can be put through as speedily as possible. It is said the Senator has gone to work, but we have guessed long ago that he has been doing business on that line for some time. Senator Simmons is relied upon to marshal the forces, and already it is said that the repeal measure will have a majority of 14 or 15 in the Senate. The North Carolina Senator's first ability as an organizer and fighter, either as an aggressive or on the defensive, is appreciated by the Administration, and we may look for another successful round for the Senator in the historic fight that is now on in the Senate.

It is to be hoped the overworked Senator will be equal to the task, and while all must know it is arduous, it is gratifying to know that he is on the job.

A Wilmington man says that since no one at home seems to regard him as an ornament, even in a class with a pot of ferns on the front porch, he has about come to the conclusion that the only way he can regain prestige is to make himself a necessity about the house in the way of making fires, carrying in the wood, sweeping off the back porch, putting away his clothes, and doing whatever a woman can do, except have a spasm over a new Spring hat which is alleged to be a Paris creation. That man says he wants to do the right thing if the female of the species will train him for the new sphere which he is willing to rattle around in, so as to keep from being the only drone in the house.

It lies between the Republicans and the Progressives as to which shall gradually dwindle down to a class with the "last of the Mohigans."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The A. C. L. is preparing to issue $200,000,000 worth of bonds—a pretty good indication that something is going to drop in eastern North Carolina.—Greensboro News.

There are but two things listed in the "wants" of the Progressives that the Democratic party in the State does not favor as a whole. These are the segregation proposition advanced and advocated by Mr. Clarence Poe, and the initiative and referendum, which Dr. Alexander and Mr. Bailey are interested in. The latter was dropped from the recommendations for the constitutional amendment as not desirable for North Carolina at the present time. Segregation on the farm is a proposition which has met with small enthusiasm, especially from those most interested—the farmers. The segregation of farm labor is a question that perhaps should not be agitated seriously until an automatic farm hand is invented to take the place of the nigger. On all other items the Democrats of the State are practically united, and to that extent the Raleigh meeting will be in the nature of a ratification convention. There is a large element opposed to the segregation issue and to the initiative and referendum and these matters may be finally passed on by the State convention. Colonel Bryan and Mr. Daniels are mainly interested in a State-wide primary, and those who have advocated this measure for North Carolina have had good reason to believe that it is on the way and probably will be the first "reform" adopted.—Charlotte Observer.

REJOICING OVER COURT DECISION.

To the Editor of The Star:

I have been rejoicing, in fact, I have been celebrating, over the good news in your paper of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Burgaw Confederate monument. The only thing lacking in my celebration was that I did not have the members of the Supreme Court and the Burgaw chapter of U. D. C. to join me. I think I would have embraced the court and kissed every member of the chapter and given them a real old Virginia reel in the old oak grove. Now this all sounds pretty lively and may be due to what I have been celebrating on. Nevertheless, it is the way I feel, and I believe every other patriotic citizen of Pender county feels as I do.

I wish to congratulate the chapter of the U. D. C. of Burgaw and their counsel on their victory in settling what has been the most disgraceful suit ever brought in Pender county to declare a Confederate monument a nuisance in the public streets of the beautiful town of Burgaw.

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STATE ROAD EXPERT HERE

New Hanover Good Roads Association to be Organized—Many Citizens Are Interested.

Mr. D. Tucker Brown, of Chapel Hill, engineer and organizer of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, has been in Wilmington for the past two days making a study of the local situation with a view to organizing the New Hanover Good Roads Association early next week in order that this county may become affiliated in a tangible way with the State-wide movement for building good roads all over North Carolina. Many of the leading citizens of the city and county have expressed a desire that this be done and Mr. Brown feels greatly encouraged over the deep interest which has been manifested in the subject.

Mr. Brown stated last night that he had been over several of the roads of the county since he came here and the thing that struck him particularly was the fact that provision has been made for maintenance. Too often it is the case, he continued, that after a good road is built it is allowed to deteriorate because of a lack of attention. It is just as important, he says, that the roads be kept up after they are built as it is to construct them for they will soon wear out, if this is not done.

Anyone who talks with Mr. Brown even for a short time will quickly become impressed with the fact that he is well acquainted with this subject for he has made a special study of it. He has organized a number of county associations recently and there has never been a time, he declares, when the people of the State were more enthusiastic over obtaining good roads than now. That which is most needed now is organized effort, he says, and this can only be done through county organizations which are affiliated with the State organization and this in turn affiliated with the national organization.

The State organization plans to employ expert road engineers and send them wherever they are most needed in order that they advise and plan with those in charge of the road construction. The best way that this could be done, Mr. Brown says, is through a State highway department which is a part of the State government. Another feature to which the State association is devoting especial attention is to effect the adoption of a plan for the maintenance of all the roads.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, of Wilmington, is one of the vice presidents of the State organization, and Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur is a member of the board of trustees. Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, is president, and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, is secretary.

Arrangements are being made for a meeting to be held early next week, at which time the New Hanover association will be organized. The exact date of the meeting will be announced within the next few days.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Mrs. Nellie J. Baldwin, for $10 and other considerations, farm No. 48, Castle Haynes tract; Dan Benton and wife to Jno. R. Kenly, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on south line of Nun, 100 feet west of Fourth street, 65x132 feet in size; Wilmington Beach Corporation to J. H. Crowley, of Mecklenburg county, for $1 and other considerations, lot No. 11 in block 2, Wilmington Beach; S. M. Empie, commissioner, to Geo. B. Applewhite, for $360 and other considerations, lot on east line of 13th, 100 feet south of Dawson, 32x89 feet in size.

For Easter Morn

Some of us fast during Lent—some of us don't, but we all agree that there is no better breakfast for Easter or any other morning than mild sugar cured ham or bacon—the kind that leaves a lingering memory of juicy, delicate flavor with just a suggestion of the "tang" of hickory log smoke. That's

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WILMINGTON TAKES CLIMB

Starts Last Day of Inter-City Contest Ahead of Three—Final Effort to Be Made.

ON THE LAST LAP.

Mobile	7,114
Charleston	5,537
Greenville	5,124
Savannah	4,491
Charlotte	4,060
Augusta	3,488
Columbia	3,119
Wilmington	2,521
Winston-Salem	2,170
Greensboro	2,108
Sumter	2,054

With a total of 2,521 points to her credit up to six o'clock last evening, three cities standing under her, and several only a few hundred points in the lead, Wilmington enters the last day of the inter-city Y. M. C. A. membership contest this morning with the determination of equalling her effort of yesterday, and rolling up a total that will place her still further up the column when the fight ends at 10 o'clock tonight.

Though the cup appears to be a forlorn hope so far as this city is concerned, she has the consolation of knowing that several much stronger cities and associations are faring much worse, and she is elated with the prospects of finishing first in North Carolina. If Charlotte and Columbia can be passed today, the locals will know a full cup of happiness tonight, but in order to do this Wilmington must put in by far the hardest and most productive day's work of the whole campaign.

A survey of her accomplishments in the campaign since last Saturday, however, shows for Wilmington a handsome increase in the daily returns each day, and the battle-scarred veterans of the week are determined not to spoil this record by falling down on it the last day. Every nerve and sinew will be strained in the wind-up, and the city will be scoured from Carolina Place to the river and from Brooklyn to Dry Pond in search of membership candidates today.

Capt. D. C. North's team is now leading the local teams, with Capt. W. L. Hellen's team second. The rivalry among the teams for the honor of finishing first is a spur that will induce them to put forth their hardest effort today. The standing of the local teams up to 6 o'clock last evening was as follows:

D. C. North	454 1-2
W. L. Hellen	450
H. T. Lewis	328
J. R. Murchison	283
J. L. Sprunt	253
G. Fredericks	251 1-4
D. Sprunt	255
Dr. Stanly	120 1-2
Dr. Wessell	96 1-2

The noon lunch will not be given at the association today, and no noon report will be made by the teams, but a supper will be served in the building at 6:30 o'clock, at which time the teams will make their final reports. However, returns will be received after the supper, up until 10 o'clock. Every worker is urged to get his returns in at least by 9:45, in order that they may be included in the grand total, which must be wired out promptly at 10 o'clock. Team captains are urged to report every point they have secured up to 6:30 at the supper, and then if they secure further points after the supper to make the return before 10 o'clock.

The local association is now within striking distance of the goal of 1,000 members, the object of the campaign, and with hard work on the part of every member of every team today, it is almost certain that this will be reached.

The noon lunch at the association yesterday was the most enthusiastic of the whole campaign, and was attended by fully 100 workers. Inspirational talks were made by Jos. W. Little, Esq., Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, editor of the Evening Dispatch; Rev. H. W. Koelling, Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. W. Marshall Craig and Messrs. W. H. Blair and W. D. MacMillan.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ASKS CO-OPERATION OF PUBLIC.

Householders Asked to Aid in Efforts to Give Thorough Service.

With the desire to do everything in its power to facilitate the proper removal of slops and kitchen refuse during the coming summer, the Health Department is appealing for the co-operation of the public to that end.

In order to insure a thorough and regular service, the Health Department asks that every householder who desires the services of the city slop collector regularly to drop a post card to the Health Department, giving name, number of house and designating the days on which they want the slop collector to call.

The Health Department will make up the list from which the slop collector will establish his routes over the city, and all who wish to receive the benefit of the service are urged to send in their post cards at once, carrying the information outlined above.

All complaints with reference to the removal of slops and kitchen refuse should be made to the Health Department, it is stated.

It is the intention of the Health Department to enforce strictly Section 274 of the Revised Ordinances, which requires householders to keep slops and kitchen refuse drained of all liquids and in tightly covered water tight, metal receptacles, and that these receptacles be kept covered at all times.

The keeping of garbage free from liquids is necessary in order that extra weight be eliminated from the amount that has to be hauled.

It is only through the thorough co-operation of the public that the Health Department can insure a satisfactory service in this respect and the citizens are therefore urged to comply with the request and mail in the necessary information at once.

Dr. McClure to Goldsboro.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, leaves today for Goldsboro where on tomorrow he will speak twice in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement there. Services at the morning hour at St. Andrew's will be conducted by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, while the evening service, in charge of Rev. Mr. [illegible] be featured by the rendi[illegible] sacred cantata, "The Con[illegible]ul," in which a number [illegible]on's favorite singers will

The Y. M. [illegible]hance to win the Inter-city [illegible] Wilmington. Boost the As[illegible]

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MURDER CASE YESTERDAY

Andrew Spicer, Colored, Now Being Tried in Superior Court for Killing Robert Hines.

The case of Andrew Spicer, colored, now being tried in Superior Court on charge of shooting to death Robert Hines, also colored, at a party at Samaritan Hall, near Scott's Hill, on the night of January 29th, will go to the jury this morning, all the evidence having been heard and the argument of counsel begun yesterday. While he is charged with first degree murder, the nature of the evidence introduced does not tend to show that if he is guilty at all that the shooting had in it the element of first degree murder.

Following the completion of the introduction of the evidence yesterday afternoon, Solicitor Homer Lyon opened the argument for the State and was followed for the defense by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. This morning J. F. Head, Esq., representing Spicer, and Hon. John D. Bellamy and County Solicitor George Peschau for the State, will speak.

Spicer was placed on the stand yesterday afternoon in his own behalf and denied absolutely that he shot Hines. He admitted being at the hall on the night of the shooting and that he heard the shot but stated that he did not know who fired it. He said that he was Hines' best friend and that he stayed with him the night before. He also declared that no one regretted the occurrence more than he. A number of witnesses were introduced by the defense to show that Spicer was a negro of good character, though the State also introduced testimony in rebuttal to show that it was not so good.

The star witness for the State was a colored boy named Robert Hansley, who testified that he was standing on the steps when he saw Spicer put his hand in at the door and shoot several times. He was positive that Hines was killed by Spicer and claimed that he was less than two feet away from Spicer when the shot was fired. His character was attacked by the defense.

The first witness examined yesterday morning by the State was Betty Ann Batts, colored, who testified that she was at Samaritan Hall on the night of January 29th, and that a crowd of negroes came there to attend a "festibule." They became disorderly and began to throw bottles. Those making the disturbance, she said, were told to get out or keep quiet. They went out and Robert Hines went to the door and shut it. The door was pushed open and a hand thrust in in which was a pistol from which several shots were fired killing Hines almost instantly.

Amanda Nixon, colored, who was in charge of the festival, testified substantially to what the former witness had said, stating that Spicer was among the number that went outside. She did not know who did the shooting.

Some little time was taken up yesterday morning selecting the jury which is composed of the following men: H. W. Wells, W. C. Smith, R. D. Smith, R. F. Thompson, H. Bordeaux, Edward Hansley, B. B. Cavenaugh, H. T. Newland, J. J. Craig, O. A. Smith, W. A. Russ and W. M. Brinson.

Prior to the opening of the Spicer trial yesterday morning "Hunch" Holly, charged with violating the prohibition law, was found guilty by a jury of the charge against him. He was given 12 months on the county roads by the Recorder and appealed to Superior court. Sentence was not imposed in his case yesterday.

True bills were brought in yesterday by the grand jury against E. King, charged with larceny, and H. R. Jeffreys, charged with false pretense. Not a true bill was rendered in a case against William Crownstream, charged with cruelty to animals. The jury will probably finish its work this morning. Yesterday morning the jury visited the county institutions for the purpose of inspecting them.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

Change In Well Known Drug Firm of Jarman & Mintz.

By mutual consent the well known drug firm of Jarman & Mintz has dissolved partnership and the business will be conducted at the same place, No. 107 Princess street, by Mr. J. Frank Jarman, who has taken over the interest of his former partner, Mr. M. B. Mintz. Workmen are now busy making a number of improvements in the interior of the store, included in which is the installation of a handsome new soda fountain and the removal of the partition which separates the prescription department from the other part of the store, further back.

Mr. Jarman has been in the drug business in Wilmington for the past eight years and his business has constantly grown in patronage. Mr. Mintz became a partner in the business four years ago. There is no more popular drug firm in the city than this one. Mr. Mintz will leave for New York, where he will spend some time, and upon his return will decide upon his future plans. His many friends in Wilmington hope that he may decide to remain in this city.

MR. M. GRIFFIN DEAD.

Venerable Resident of Wilmington Passes—Funeral Monday.

Friends in the city and elsewhere will hear with sorrow of the death of Mr. Michael Griffin, one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, the end having come rather suddenly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home No. 408 Walnut street.

Mr. Griffin was born in County Limerick, Ireland, and came to Wilmington in 1869. For more than 30 years he was employed in the shops of the old Wilmington & Weldon and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads in this city and was well and favorably known by many men in the service during the last half a century. He is survived by one son, Michael Griffin, Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Gordon, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Henry Howard, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The funeral will be conducted Monday at 10 A. M. from St. Mary's Cathedral, deceased having been a devout Catholic and the interment will be here.

Launch Bladen on Run.

The launch Bladen, a staunch little freighter has just been put in commission on the Cape Fear river by Capt. Alex. Newton, of Elizabethtown, N. C., and she cleared last night for a return trip to Fayetteville with 900 bags of fertilizers for river points. She brought down 80 bales of cotton from Fayetteville with other freight. The Bladen expects to make regular runs between Wilmington and Fayetteville in the future.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES LOAN

Arrangements to Borrow $50,000 in New York Completed at Special Meeting Held Yesterday.

A resolution authorizing Councilman D. N. Chadwick, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance, to negotiate a loan of $50,000 with the Columbia Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York, for a period of 60 days at 6 per cent interest, for the purpose of taking up a note for that amount held by the American National Bank here, was passed by City Council at a special meeting held yesterday morning. The resolution was passed after Councilman Wood, who objected to the city borrowing money outside of Wilmington when the matter was first brought up last week, had satisfied himself that the local banks were not particularly anxious to make the loan themselves just at this season.

When the matter was first brought up at a special meeting last week, Councilman Chadwick was counting on borrowing the money from the Equitable Trust Company, of New York, but a controversy arose over the negotiations in the meantime, and he arranged to secure the funds from the Knickerbocker Trust Company.

Councilman Merritt introduced the resolution at the meeting yesterday, Councilman Chadwick being out of [illegible]. Councilman Jones seconded the resolution. Before the vote was taken Councilman Wood made a few statements regarding his comments at the special meeting last week, when he declared that the money should be borrowed here rather than in New York. He stated that he still believed it should be borrowed in Wilmington, provided that the local banks were willing to make the loan and that he had a conversation with Mr. J. V. Grainger, of the Murchison National Bank, a few days ago. Mr. Wood said that Mr. Grainger told him that he saw no reason why the money should not be borrowed here, in view of the fact that the rate of interest was to be 6 per cent.

Other members of Council were of the opinion that if the Murchison desired to make the loan, it would be agreeable to them to borrow the money here, and upon suggestion Mr. Grainger was communicated with over the phone. It was stated that Mr. Grainger said that if the city desired to borrow the money from the Murchison, the matter would be considered, but that if the arrangements had already been practically completed to secure the loan elsewhere he saw no reason why the negotiations should not be gone ahead with as planned.

In view of these developments, Councilman Wood stated that he would withdraw his objection to the resolution, and it was unanimously passed. The mayor and city clerk are directed to execute the necessary papers and close the negotiations for the loan at once.

It was stated that Councilman Chadwick expects to arrange for a loan in the North of $200,000 within the next few weeks, to be secured at a lower rate than 6 per cent and to be deposited with the local banks to be used as needed, in the meantime drawing 4 per cent interest. From this amount the $50,000 arranged for yesterday will be paid off when due, the remainder to be used to meet current expenses during the summer and to pay off other short time notes as they fall due.

Councilman Jones asked that the street line at Fourth and Hanover streets be established, in view of the fact that Mr. J. H. Strauss is arranging to put up a brick store building there. Complaint had been made, he said, that the present structure there was over the line. Mayor Moore stated that the line would have to be officially established before the permit for the erection of the new building would be granted.

A traveling representative of the American-France Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, N. Y., was present by request of Chief Charles Schnibben to explain the merits of some new apparatus, the purchase of which Chief Schnibben recommended in his last annual report. Chief Schnibben stated that the city is now without a fire boat, as the boilers on the old Atlantic have given out entirely. Arrangements for the purchase of the needed apparatus will probably be made on the budget for the next fiscal year.

REFUSED VACCINATION.

Several Delgado People Before Recorder for Refusal.

Charged with refusing to be vaccinated in accordance with a recently enacted ordinance, two persons were before the Recorder yesterday but nol prosses were taken as it appeared that they had ben vaccinated since the warrants were sworn out by Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer. These were Howell Horne and Elmore Rushing, both white. W. R. Strickland and T. M. Ellis, both white, charged with the same offense, were called, but failed to appear.

Two cases of smallpox were discovered at Delgado village Monday. Dr. Thames stated yesterday, both these having come from Brunswick county recently. As soon as he found them he immediately began to examine all the employes of the Delgado cotton mill to see if they needed to be vaccinated, both of the smallpox cases having been employed recently in the mill. He was given every assistance possible by the management in vaccinating those that needed it, and found that there were about 35 per cent of the employes that had not been vaccinated. All submitted willingly to the vaccination with the exception of nine persons, who refused to be vaccinated.

Warrants were issued for their arrest and served on four of them, and four others seem to have left the county, Dr. Thames stated, as they cannot be located. Dr. Thames stated that a warrant was issued for the arrest of Miss Nettie Bennet, but she later brought a certificate and the case was withdrawn.

Perjury Case Continued.

The cases of perjury before Justice Harriss against George Evans, Victoria Loftin, Carrie D. Hankins and Addie Andeson, all colored, set for trial today, have been postponed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock on account of the absence from the city of Mr. William L. Smith, the handwriting expert. The suits have to do with a will which was made in which it is alleged that certain statements were sworn to that were untrue.

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(advertisement.)

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CALDER TO HEAD A. T. & B.

Elected President to Succeed Mr. C. N. Evans—Mr. T. E. Cooper Active Officer—The Board.

Mr. Milton Calder, for the past 11 years cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, was unanimously elected as president of that institution at a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, succeeding Mr. Chas. N. Evans, who has resigned to accept the position of assistant to the president of the Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company, of Baltimore, Md.

Three new members were added to the board of directors at the meeting yesterday, and the office of active vice president was created, and filled with the election of Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, president of the American National Bank. The new members of the board are Messrs. Calder and Cooper and Mr. W. B. Drake, Jr., cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, of Raleigh, and formerly with the Southern National in this city.

The changes are effective April 15th, at which time Mr. Evans' resignation takes effect, and from that time on the officers and the personnel of the board of directors of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company will be as follows:

President—Milton Calder.

Active Vice President—T. E. Cooper.

Vice President—J. G. L. Gieschen.

Board of Directors—Milton Calder, T. E. Cooper, J. G. L. Gieschen, Eduard Ahrens, B. Solomon, John H. Kuck, W. B. Drake, Jr., and Jurgen Haar.

Mr. Calder's successor as cashier has not yet been chosen, but will be selected before April 15th.

The choice of the directors in electing Mr. Calder to succeed Mr. Evans, and the additions to the directorate, with the added office of active vice president, will meet with the unanimous approval of the business and financial interests of Wilmington. The new officers and members of the board of directors each bring new strength to the well known institution, and will be prominent factors in the continuation of the growth and expansion which has marked the progress of the bank since its organization 11 years ago.

By inherent ability, by experience and executive capacity, Mr. Calder is naturally fitted for the position to which he has been elected. He is from a family of prominent in the banking business, his father, Mr. William Calder, having been identified with the banks here for years and at the present time holding the position of president of the Wilmington Clearing House Association and also on the directorate of the Murchison National Bank and the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. Mr. Calder's connection with the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company dates back to the day when it paid its first dividend, 11 years ago. Then only a short time out of college, having been graduated from the University of North Carolina, he accepted the position of cashier of the institution. At that time the bank was only beginning its career, having been founded only about a year previous by the late Mr. Matthey J. Heyer. It then occupied the building at No. 16 Princess street. Mr. Heyer was succeeded by Mr. Chas. N. Evans as president of both the Southern and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company several years later, and Mr. Calder continued in the capacity of cashier of the A. T. & B.

His services in this capacity have contributed materially to the growth of the institution, which now occupies one of the handsomest and the tallest completed structure of any Wilmington banking house.

In the selection of Mr. T. E. Cooper for the position of active vice president, the Atlantic secures the knowledge and ability of a man whose rise in his chosen profession has been remarkable. He is president of the American National Bank of this city, and is probably one of the youngest presidents of any National bank in the country.

Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, who has been vice president of the Atlantic for a number of years, will continue in that capacity. He is known as one of the ablest and most conservative business men and financiers of the city.

And in the addition of Mr. Drake to the board of directors, the bank adds another valuable man to its staff of directing officials. He came to Wilmington a number of years ago, relinquishing the presidency of the Planters' National Bank of Bennettsville, S. C., to accept the cashiership of the Southern National here. Several years later he went to Raleigh, accepting the position of cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of that city, which was organized with a capital stock of $100,000 and is now one of the best known and strongest of the capital city's financial institutions, a fact to which the ability of Mr. Drake has contributed very largely.

The finance committee of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, composed of the president, Vice President J. G. L. Gieschen, and Mr. Eduard Ahrens, one of the directors, will be continued as formerly, Mr. Calder replacing Mr. Evans, when the change in office becomes effective. This committee meets daily at the bank at noon, to consider the business of the institution, and this policy has proven an extremely valuable asset and contributed materially to the success of the bank.

Mr. Calder will continue to serve in the capacity of cashier until April 15th, though his successor will be chosen by the board of directors between now and that time. Mr. Evans' resignation does not take effect until the 15th, and he continues to serve as president of the institution until that time.

In his new capacity as assistant to the president of the Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company, of Baltimore, Mr. Evans will devote much of his time to North and South Carolina. For the first six months he will spend practically all his time in this State, and will continue to make Wilmington his headquarters for a time. He will not remove his family from Wilmington for some months.

Formal Transfer of Property.

The deed formally transferring from the Southern National Bank to Woodall & Sheppard the property at Front and Princess streets, now occupied by that firm, was filed for record at the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday. The deed is made out to Dr. T. F. Coster and wife, Dr. Costner being the president of the corporation, and the transfer is made for $100 and other considerations. The total consideration for the property, it will be remembered, was approximately $45,000. The property is located on the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, and is 23x66 feet in size.

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TWO NEGROES BADLY HURT

Ben Richardson Shot John Grady and Is Himself Perhaps Mortally Injured by King Bell

As a result of a three-cornered shooting affair on Ninth street, between Swan and Nixon streets, yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, John Richardson was perhaps mortally wounded by being shot in the back by King Bell, just after he had emptied a load of shot into John Grady, breaking his left arm and inflicting other wounds in the face. King Bell skipped out and had not been located by the police early this morning and the other two negroes are in the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

According to the information received by the police, Richardson was at his home on Ninth street when John Grady, who has the reputation of being one of the worst negroes in Wilmington, came into his yard. Richardson ordered him to leave, which he did with the declaration that he would get a gun and return. After a few minutes he came back with the gun and when Richardson saw him he shot him with another gun which he had in his home. He then turned and walked through the house and started down the alley, he said, to come to the police station to give himself up, when King Bell shot him with a pistol through the small part of the back, inflicting a wound which completely paralyzed the lower limbs.

Chief Williams and Plainclothesmen Leon George and D. W. Coleman and Policeman C. E. Wood, when notice was received of the shooting, immediately went to the place where it occurred to make an investigation. The ambulance was sent from the hospital to get the negroes.

The officers found a negro named Melvin Singletary, who, it was stated, had seen the shooting. However, he refused to talk and was lodged in the city prison, being held as a material witness. After much questioning they found that the negro who shot Richardson was named King Bell, but they were unable to find out where he had gone. Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs were put at work on the case last night.

Grady has been accused of about all the crimes on the statute books, it is stated, but for some reason or other has escaped conviction for most of them Several years ago he was outlawed but later came and gave himself up. None of the charges against him were proven, however, and he was discharged.

Richardson is an old negro, who, too, has been in police court on a charge of selling whiskey, but otherwise has a good reputation. He is probably about 60 years old.

Grady was reported last night as not being at all seriously hurt and would recover. Richardson's condition is serious and there is some doubt as to his recovery. It is quite probable that he will be helpless for life, if he does not die.

CELEBRATION AT ST. MARY'S THIS MONTH.

Elaborate Event Planned—Bishop Leo Haid to Attend.

Announcement has been made that the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Bishop Leo Haid's charge of the See of North Carolina will be celebrated at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral in this city Sunday, April 19th. There is a possibility that Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, may attend the celebration.

The details of the forthcoming event have not been announced as yet. The celebration was originally planned for November 9th, but was postponed on account of Bishop Haid's prospective trip to Rome, it being desired to hold the celebration just prior to his departure. He plans to leave in a short time, in company with a number of other prelates, for a trip to Italy.

A number of committees have been appointed here and are making arrangements for the coming celebration, which will likely be attended by prominent members of the church, both clergy and laymen, from all sections of the country.

Bishop Haid's 25 years of endeavor in North Carolina have seen large increases in the Catholic church. A quarter of a century ago, the State had 14 churches, seven priests, two schools and two colleges, with 2,000 members. There are now 40 churches, 34 priests, 10 schools, three colleges and 7,000 members.

Rev. T. G. Vickers the Speaker

Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, will deliver the address at the regular men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. His subject will be "The Attainment of Life."

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In Society

Miss Irene Arthur, of Punta Gordo, Fla., arrived yesterday to visit her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Piner.

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Mrs. J. Bailey Robeson and little son, Stuart, has returned to her home at Sanford after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, of this city.

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Mrs. James A. Drew returned to her home at Southport yesterday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, No. 218 North Second street.

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The many friends of Mr. S. B. Moore, associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago, will be delighted to know that he is rapidly recovering his strength.

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The many friends of Dr. Thomas S. Burbank, who has been confined to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for several days on account of illness, will be glad to know that he was able to go to his home yesterday

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Mrs. J. D. Darracott, of Springfield, Mass., who has been spending the Winter in Savannah, Ga., passed through Wilmington yesterday en route to Southport to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Stride. Colonel Stride met her in this city.

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At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday night the choir assisted by ten other voices, will give the Cantata, "The Conversion of Saul," by Harry Alexander Matthews. The services will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Meta LeGrand, who has been the popular and efficient night librarian at the public library for the past two years, will continue in that capacity. The library in the future will close at 9:30 o'clock at night instead of 10 o'clock as heretofore.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Kinsman, Jr., of Hamlet, were guests at The Orton yesterday. They were here on their honeymoon trip, having been married at the home of the bride at Hamlet Thursday night. Mrs. Kinsman was before her marriage, Miss Blanche Stacy.

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St. Agnes Dorcas of St. Paul's Lutheran Church has very generously donated $10 to the fund which Miss Erin Roberts Swain is raising for the sun parlor and porch for the women of the public ward at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Many individual contributions have also been made during the past week. The specifications will be completed today by Mr. J. F. Leitner and it is planned to award the contract for the work at an early date.

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DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH GIVE SPLENDID SOCIAL.

Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, last night in the I. O. O. F. hall, gave a most interesting and pleasing entertainment in the form of what was termed an "Orange Social." A number of friends of the lodge and many members were in attendance and during the evening, aside from dainty refreshments, a programme of pleasing features was observed. These included an instrumental solo by Mrs. Johnson, a vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Sheehan, two most interesting readings by Miss Lucile Eaton, a vocal solo by Mrs. Oscar Ellis and an instrumental solo by Mrs. Lain Johnson. A goodly sum was realized for the benet of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro.

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FLEMING-MAYO MARRIAGE APRIL 30TH ANNOUNCED.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 3.—The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Eveline Mayo, of Tarboro, to Dr. L. Roy Fleming, of Enfield, N. C., will be read with interest by a circle of friends throughout this section of the State, which includes several score in this city.

At the meeting Tuesday evening of the "Last Hope" club, who were guests of Miss Susie Wooten, in Tarboro, while refreshments were being served, little Jessie Bridgers came into the room to the strains of the wedding march, bearing a waiter, containing petite dainty hand-painted wedding slippers, in each a card announcing the engagement of Miss Eveline Mayo to Dr. L. Roy Fleming. The cards also bore the date, "Thursday, April 30, 1914," which tells that on that date Mr. Columbus Mayo will give his daughter to this rising and popular physician of Enfield.

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ENJOYABLE SOCIAL LAST EVENING.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church held its monthly business and social meeting in the parlors of the church last evening, the affair proving altogether one of the most enjoyable in the history of the organization.

The social features, partaking of the nature of an "April Fool Festival," were exceptionally enjoyable. The guests were received in the hall by Mr. Fred Little, and after being served delicious punch, were shown into the "museum," where many antiquities collected by Dr. George Patterson were open for inspection as well as comments.

Several musical selections by Misses Katie Lee Merriman and Florence Renniker added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Last, but by no means least, was the delightful eight-course luncheon, served by the members of the social committee, composed of 10 young men of the society, as follows: J. M. Wells, Jr., chairman; Dr. G. K. Patterson, George Mitchell, Fred Little, B. B. Reynolds, Lawrence Everett, George Hashagen, T. F. Smith, Wiley Whitehead and Mr. Carter.

A vote of thanks was tendered the committee for the splendid manner in which the enjoyable affair was carried off.

—Mr. Clement Boyd, of Raleigh, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M., by Rev. Andrew J. Howell; 7:45 P. M., the choir assisted by several voices will render the sacred Cantata, the conversion of Saul. Rev. Mr. Koelling will conduct the services. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting 7 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free. A welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath School 10:30 A. M. Preaching 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M. The public is invited to these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath School 9:30 A. M.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services on Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching at both services by Dr. Wells. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services. The pews are free.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. W. M. Baker. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. The Helping Hand Society will meet Monday 4 P. M. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Tuesday at 3:30 P. M. Visitors will be cordially welcomed at all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services tomorrow, (Sunday) at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend.

South Wilmington School House,—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

PLAYED RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

Oxford Players Gave Enjoyable Concert at Memorial Hall.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the Oxford players, who appeared here several weeks ago, played a return engagement in the Memorial Hall last night, delighting a large audience with an entirely new programme, thproughly up to the standard set by their former performance.

Included in the programme rendered, by request, were a number of English and Scotch folk songs, including Annie Laurie and a number of old favorites, which were received by the audience with hearty appreciation. The programme was brought to an end with the rendition of a number of sacred songs.

Every number was perfectly rendered, every voice in splendid form, the concert proving thoroughly enjoyable to every one present.

For furniture bargains go to Hopkins Furniture Co.'s Big Sale. 18 South Front street—Advertisement.

—Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

CONVENTION IS POSTPONED

President of State Forestry Association Reached Decision Here Yesterady—New Date.

Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, president of the North Carolina State Forestry Association, after a conference with Vice President Z. W. Whitehead and other leaders of the organization in this city yesterday and following an exchange of telegrams with officers and members of the association all over the State, issued an official announcement postponing the annual convention, scheduled to be held in Asheville April 8th, 9th and 10th, to a date during the early part of June, to be announced later.

The postponement of the convention had been considered some days ago, chiefly on account of a conflict of dates with the progressive Democratic mass meeting which will be held in Raleigh next week, and which would have kept a number of prominent speakers and members of the Forestry Association from attending the convention, but it was decided not to take any action, and to hold the convention as scheduled.

However, other reasons developed, and President Wright took the matter of postponing the convention up again. He exchanged telegrams with various members and officers of the association in the different sections of the State, and came to Wilmington yesterday for a final conference on the matter. The decision to postpone the convention was reached and an official announcement of the postponement was wired by Mr. Wright to Secretary J. S. Holmes, at Chapel Hill.

President Wright and other leaders of the association are of the opinion that the majority of the lumber people are so busily engaged around their mills just now, following so closely upon the heels of the long period of interference of activities by reason of snow and blizzards, that it would be impractical for many of them to leave their businesses for four or five days to attend the Asheville meeting just at this time.

He believes that the association needs the co-operation of the lumbermen, for this reason he thinks that it is best to postpone the convention until some later time when the lumbermen will be able to attend.

Then, too, Governor Craig and several other prominent men on the programme for speeches during the convention have announced their inability to attend the convention next week.

A further reason contributing to the decision to postpone the convention, as stated by Mr. Wright, lies in the fact that April is a month of uncertain weather, and if the delegates should happen to strike a cold, rainy season at Asheville next week the side trips planned for the occasion would rob the gathering of some of its chief attractions, and would tend to make the meeting something of a failure.

Mr. Wright will confer with the officers and leaders of the association during the next few days, and the announcement of the date on which the convention will be held will be forthcoming shortly.

TO ORGANIZE APRIL 21ST.

Definite Date Set for Perfecting Organization of Y. W. C. A.—1,000 Members the Goal.

The date set for the organization of the Young Woman's Christian Association, of Wilmington, has been set for the night of April 21st, when a meeting of all the members will be held in one of the large churches of the city. By that time it is expected to have at least 1,000 members enrolled for at the rate they are coming now there should be no difficulty in getting this number, 550 already having paid their membership dues for one year in advance.

Those who have been given membership cards and wish to become members are asked to leave them at one of the business houses down town, a list of which has been published, or turn them in to their church chairman. There are 2,000 or more cards out and it is probable that there are a large number who have already signed them up. All who wish to join are urged not to wait as it is important to get the members enrolled early in order to know how to proceed with the work of organization.

There have been 17 life members enrolled and the membership committee hopes very soon to have three more added to this list, making the total 20. The price for a life membership is $100.

Miss Starkweather, city secretary for the South Atlantic States, who has been in Wilmington for the past week, will attend the dedication exercises at the opening of the handsome new [illegible] Charlotte which begins today and continues through Thursday, but she will return in time to take part in the organization of the association. One of the New York secretaries will also be here at that time.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Will Johnson, Colored, Sent to Roads for 30 Days—Other Cases.

George Nixon and Will Johnson, both colored, were before the Recorder yesterday, the former charged with assault with a deadly weapon and the latter with disorderly conduct. Johnson was at Nixon's home Thursday night, it was stated, and was raising considerable racket. It was alleged that Nixon struck him over the head with a chair. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case against Johnson, which he was unable to pay and went to the roads for 30 days in default. Nixon was found not guilty.

A case against Arthur Green, colored, charged with embezzement, was continued until April 4th. His bond was fixed at $100 which he was unable to give and went to jail. It is alleged that he collected money while delivering milk for Kidd's dairy and neglected to turn it in. Will Everett, colored, was charged with shooting George Hatchell, also colored, on last Saturday night, but it appeared to be a case of mistaken identity and he was discharged. Hatchell was hurt rather seriously and is still at the hospital. The negro who shot him ran away after it happened.

A case against John Hanby, white, charged with violating the sanitary ordinance, was continued until today

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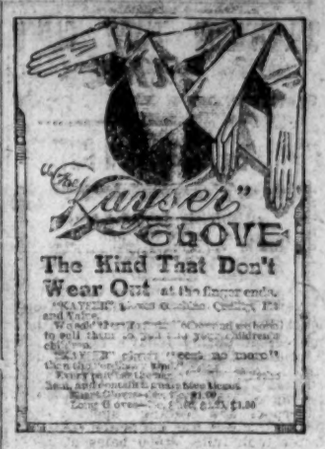

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The Wooltex Store

—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will leave today for Goldsboro, where he will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, especially in the interests of Christian Endeavor work.

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Winter's Chills Breed Kidney Ills

Chilly, damp, changing weather is hard on the kidneys. Even more irritating are colds, grip, pneumonia, tonsilitis, quinsy and other infections. The kidneys get congested and inflamed, and this causes backache and disordered kidney action. Though serious in its latter stages, kidney disease is not hard to conquer if a good kidney remedy is used when the first signs of kidney trouble are noticed.

The best recommended kidney remedy in the world is Doan's Kidney Pills. You hear it everywhere. Get a box.

Spring is Breaking; Backs are Aching

Backache is often the first sign of some form of kidney disease that has been coming on for months. Look for the other signs—lame back, sharp pains when stooping or lifting, dizzy spells, nervousness or despondency, with irregular, painful or distressing action of the kidneys; if these signs exist, decide that the kidneys need attention, ere the trouble turns to gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

Read this home testimony and then give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

Wilmington People Testify

Wilmington Cases Self-Told

DOCK STREET

Miss M. Rivenbark, 105 Dock street, Wilmington, says: "I had a constant, dull pain in the small of my back and some days I could hardly get about the house. The kidney secretions bothered me and I had but little strength or energy. I used several kidney tonics and remedies, but nothing gave me relief until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which were procured at Bellamy's Drug Store. It didn't take them long to give me lasting benefit. You are welcome to continue using my former eadorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills."

CASTLE STREET

R. A. Biddle, 606 Castle street, Wilmington, says: "I suffered from my kidneys and back for a long time and another of my family also complained of backache. Finally, we got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's Drug Store and the results of their use were astonishing. The secretions from my kidneys were cleared up and the pain and backache left. I have no reason whatever to alter my high opinion of Doan's Pills given some time ago. They made a permanent cure in my case and for that reason I am always glad to say good word for them."

S. SECOND STREET

Mrs. M. E. Bordeaux, 510 S. Second street, Wilmington, says: "I suffered from dull pains in the small of my back and some days I could hardly get about to do my housework. Kidney weakness caused me great annoyance and I knew that a kidney medicine was needed. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I at once got a supply at Bellamy's Drug Store, and they restored me to good health. Another of my family has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit. I willingly confirm my former endorsement of this remedy."

CHESTNUT STREET

L. N. Partin, 505 Chestnut street, Wilmington, says: "My back was weak and lame and I had acute pains across my loins. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored and filled with sediment and caused me much distress when being voided. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box from Bellamy's Drug Store and began using them according to directions. They acted just as represented and drove away all the symptoms of my complaint. I am pleased to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills."

E. FIFTH STREET

Miss Mattie Hodges, 609 E. Fifth street, Wilmington, says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as strongly today as I did some years ago when I told of my experience with them. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured from Bellamy's Drug Store, and they gave me more relief from kidney trouble than any other medicine I had ever taken. I have since been well and my kidneys and back have not troubled me."

S. SECOND STREET

W. L. Benson, 620 S. Second street, Wilmington, says: "My back ached nearly all the time and I couldn't straighten after stooping or lifting without having a sharp pain in my loins. Mornings when I got up, I was very lame and sore and I noticed that the kidney secretions contained sediment. Soon after I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Bellamy's Drug Store, I felt better in every way, and it was not long before I was enjoying the best of health. My advice to anyone suffering from kidney complaint is to try Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Financial and Commercial

NEW HIGH GROUND IN COTTON

Continued and at Times Excited Demand for Both Old and New Crop Shorts.

New York, April 4.—The cotton market made new high ground for the movement during today's trading on a continued and at times excited demand from both old and new crop shorts. The feature was the active buying of May and July contracts by Liverpool and leading spot house brokers, and it was estimated that the latter took fully 50,000 bales of May between 12.58 and 12.61 on the early advance. There was heavy realizing during the entire day and prices eased in the late trading but closed steady and from 3 to 8 points net higher. The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points. There appeared to be a considerable demand encouraged by the steady showing of Liverpool, reports that India was an active buyer in Manchester, and bullish Southern spot advices. The market quickly stiffened, and during the early forenoon sold 8 to 12 points net higher. Buyers then became a little less urgent and reactions of some 5 to 10 points followed, but there was renewed old crop support just before the close which was 3 or 4 points up from the lowest. Urgency of demand for May contracts attracted much attention during the day. Private wires from Dallas reported numerous firm offers from abroad for August and September selling, and part of the new crop buying here was supposed to be forward business for foreign and domestic spinners. The week end figures are considered about a standoff, while reports that the exchange was planning to trade in both old and new style contracts after the first of September seemed to be considered a bullish factor on new crop months.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.40; middling gulf 13.65; no sales. Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.58	12.61	12.50	12.54
July	12.26	12.32	12.24	12.28
Aug	12.00	12.04	11.99	12.01
Oct	11.59	11.63	11.58	11.61
Dec	11.66	11.70	11.65	11.66

Galveston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 6,210; gross receipts, 6,210; sales 287; stock, 256,000; constwise, 100.

New Orleans—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,153; gross receipts, 1,219; sales, 2,625; stock, 153,500; France, 2,874; continent, 8,774; constwise, 3,308.

Mobile—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 1,101; gross receipts, 1,101; sales, 300; stock, 30,258; constwise, 74.

Savannah—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 4,291; gross receipts, 4,400; sales, 200; stock, 70,051; France, 43; constwise, 1,530.

Charleston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 146; gross receipts, 146; stock, 11,367; constwise, 562.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 252; gross receipts, 252; stock 21,807; constwise, 50.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,405; gross receipts, 2,405; sales, 614; stock, 42,665; constwise, 425.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¾; net receipts, 970; gross receipts, 970; stock, 3,477; France 1,019; constwise, 1,324.

New York—Quiet, 13.40; net receipts, 250; gross receipts, 1,881; stock, 111,020; constwise, 1,170.

Boston—Quiet, 13.40; gross receipts, 1,019; stock, 11,354.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.65; gross receipts, 354; stock, 2,553.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 12,408; gross receipts, 12,408; stock, 8,127; Great Britain, 5,636; coastwise, 9,574.

Texas City—Net receipts, 715; gross receipts, 715; stock, 4,749.

Total today at all ports—Net, 30,333; Great Britain, 36,363; France, 3,936; continent, 8,774; stock, 732,000.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 112,121; Great Britain, 40,824; France, 27,304; continent, 38,773; Japan, 300.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,450,977; Great Britain, 2,284,935; France, 981,487; continent, 3,352,047; Japan, 324,938; Mexico, 23,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,092; gross receipts, 2,092; shipments, 3,419; sales, 1,480; stock, 134,857.

Augusta—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 208; gross receipts, 208; shipments, 1,515; sales, 595; stock, 54,926.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 432; gross receipts, 982; shipments, 3,788; sales, 2,400; stock, 120,769.

St. Louis—Steady, 13⅝; net receipts, 171; gross receipts, 1,914; shipments, 2,262; stock, 33,794.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts, 1,189; gross receipts, 1,189; shipments, 285; stock, 18,133.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 135; gross receipts, 155; shipments, 103; stock, 51,440.

Louisville—Firm, 13½; net receipts, 73; gross receipts, 73; shipments, 14; sales, 39; stock, 40.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,220; gross receipts, 5,301; shipments, 11,487; sales, 4,514; stock 413,965.

COMPARTIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, April 3, 1914.—For the week ending Friday, April 3:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 112,121.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 116,241.

Total receipts since September 1st, 9,450,977.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,880,195.

Exports for the week, 107,261.

Exports for same week last year, 123,505.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,620,222.

Total exports same date last year, 7,101,494.

Stock at all United States ports 732,000.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 697,284.

Stock at all interior towns, 668,289.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 554,201.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,241,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,281,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 84,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, April 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,041,805
New Orleans	1,613,598
Mobile	379,150
Savannah	1,068,682
Charleston	400,243
Wilmington	280,208
Norfolk	513,595
Baltimore	83,866
New York	5,512
Boston	14,561
Newport News	95,130
Philadelphia	516
San Francisco	10,942
Brunswick	272,785
Pensacola	144,213
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	40,245
Jacksonville	28,883
Texas City	402,672
Seattle	40,373
Tacoma	34,532
Aransas Pass	43,996
Minor Ports	4,489
Total bales	9,450,977

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 3.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.68; middling, 7.26; low middling, 6.86. Sales, 8,000; speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 17,000. Futures, steady. April, 6.90½; April-May, 6.81; May-June, 6.80; July-August, 6.68½; August-September, 6.55; October-November, 6.28; December-January, 6.20; January-February, 6.20.

Inter-city contests closes at 10 o'clock tonight. Help the Y. M. C. A. win from Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro.

(advertisement.)

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Market Has Shown Considerable Nervousness During Past Seven Days—Prices Higher.

New York, April 3.—While the cotton market has shown considerable nervousness during the past week, prices have worked higher. Once March commitments were out of the way with May contracts selling some $5 a bale over recent low records, it was argued that the short interest had been much reduced, that April was usually a dull month in the spot demand and at the market was entitled to a reaction. This feeling probably was encouraged by the fact that local stocks had gained considerable while sellers also emphasized such points as labor troubles in English and domestic coal mines, political complications in Great Britain and legislative uncertainties. On the other hand, however, a bullish view of the old crop situation was encouraged by reports of improving trade in Manchester, the continued steadiness of Southern spot markets and reports that unsettled weather was delaying new crop preparations.

It was pointed out that the cotton drawn to New York by March contracts had not reached here until the price was well above 13 cents for that delivery and on a reaction to a little under 12 3-8 cents for May, there was a renewed demand from leading spot interests or straddlers. The market soon firmed up in consequence, and new crop months shared today's advance into new high ground for the movement. Uncertainty as to just what trading conditions will exist here during the autumn or even during the summer as a possible result of proposed legislation or voluntary reform measures has undoubtedly restricted fresh business. Meanwhile, the firmness of the immediate spot situation combined with the large straddle or hedging short interest in May and July, has been to the advantage of contract holders in the evening up of old commitments.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Of Cotton As Shown by Report of Secretary Hester.

New Orleans, April 3.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,725,833, against 5,852,587 last week and 5,074,544 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 3,774,833, against 3,929,587 last week and 3,621,544 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,951,000, against 1,923,000 last week and 1,453,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton to date shows a decrease compared with last week of 126,754 and an increase compared with last year of 651,289.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,067,000, against 2,744,000 last year; in Egypt 288,000, against 232,000 last year; in India 1,068,000, against 867,000 last year, and in the United States 1,303,000, against 1,232,000 last year.

DUN' STRADE REVIEW.

Merchandise Movement Continues Somewhat Below Normal.

New York, April 3.—Dun's Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Current movement of merchandise continues somewhat below normal, particularly in the East, in the West and South there is more activity and business sentiment is quite confident because of the generally promising agricultural outlook. At a number of interior centers bank clearings exceed those of the two years immediately preceding and at Chicago clearings for March are the largest ever reported for a single month.

"Mercantile collections are somewhat backward, which is not unusual at this season, and in spite of the attractive rates for money, borrowing is light and offerings of commercial paper continue restricted. Retrenchment still characterizes the iron and steel trade. Some betterment, however, is still manifest in copper. A steadier tone has developed in practically all the dry goods markets.

"Failures this week, 343, against 271 last year; Canada 45, against 32."

WHEAT MARKET CLOSED WEAK.

Chicago, April 3.—Profit-taking by speculative holders of wheat developed into more than an offset today for stories of green bugs in Oklahoma. Accordingly the market closed weak, at the same as last night to ⅛@¼c. down.

Corn finished unchanged to ¼c. higher. Oats, 1-16 off to ⅛@¼c. up, and provisions ranging from yesterday's latest figures to 5@7½c. decline. Futures closed.

Wheat—May, 91⅝; July, 87⅝.
Corn—May, 68¼; July, 68⅝.
Oats—May, 38⅛; July, 30⅜.
Pork—May, 20.85; July, 20.87.
Lard—May, 10.52; July, 10.72.
Ribs—May, 11.15; July, 11.32.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red 93½@94½; No. 2 hard, 92; No. 2, Northern, 95½@94½; No 2, Spring, 93½@94½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 68½@69.
Oats—Standard, 40@40½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Apr. 3.—Turpentine—Dull.
Rosin—Easy.
Savannah, Apr. 3.—Turpentine—Dull, at 46½; no sales. Receipts, 233; shipments, 158; stocks, 12,030.
Rosin—Firm. Sales 185; receipts, 403; shipments, 516; stocks, 107,464. Quote: A, B, 3.70; C, D, E, 3.75; F, 3.82; G, 3.85; H, 4.00; I, K, 4.10; M, 4.50; N, 5.40; W G, 5.75; W W 6.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 3.—Cotton goods markets were steady today with trade moderate. Wool markets, both home and foreign, were firm. Uncertainty as to the fabric styles for Fall is deterring the placing of order on silks.

ON WATER TERMINALS.

New Orleans Man Speaks at Washington, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., April 3.—Hon. John H. Bernard, of New Orleans, will address the chamber of commerce and the citizens of Washington this evening on water terminals and barge transportation.

Our citizens have recently purchased a valuable water front for a municipal terminal, and Mr. Bernard will address the citizens, instructing them as to the construction of this terminal and how to operate it so as to reap the largest benefits for the community.

Hopkins Furniture Co. are going to discontinue business in Wilmington. Their entire stock is being sold at and below cost.—Advertisement.

MARKET HELD IN CHECK

By Weakness of Few Stocks—Last Traces of Bullish Spirit Seems to Have Been Lost.

New York, April 3.—The last traces of the bullish spirit which propelled the market upward earlier in the week seemed to have disappeared today. At no time was the list under pronounced pressure, although in isolated instances prices gave way sharply.

Weakness of a few stocks held the whole market in check. Missouri Pacific slumped on the announcement that negotiations for acquisition of control of that and other Gould roads by Rockefeller interests had been abandoned. Canadian Pacific was heavy, responding to foreign selling. Progress of re-organization plans for Rock Island and Wabash was reflected by the movements of these securities. New low records were made by Rock Island common at 3 3-4, preferred at 5 1-2, and collateral 4s at 34 5-8. Wabash 4s continued their recent rise for a time, advancing 1 1-2 to 58 1-2, a 4-point gain on the week. Later they sold to 55 3-4, and closed with only a fractional recovery.

Various estimates were made of United States Steel's unfilled tonnage report to be presented next week, but all of the forecasts agreed in predicting a sharp contraction.

A decrease of 200,000 to 400,000 was thought probable. Some sales of copper metal at 14 3-4 cents, an advance of 1-8, were reported here.

Increased cash holdings were indicated by the statistics of known currency movements for the week. Estimates of the cash gain in the bank statement were about $4,500,000.

Aside from the movement in Rock Island and Wabash, bond fluctuations were not wide. Changes were small. Total 3,310,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales were 195,400 shares, including American Tobacco 100; C. & O. 500; Lehigh Valley 1,500; L. & N. 300; N. & W. 100; Reading 15,700; S. A. L. 500; da preferred 700; Southern Railway 500; do preferred 400; Tenn. Copper 300; U. S. Steel 25,300; V. C. C. 400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76½
American Agricultural	56½
American Beet Sugar	22½
American Can	29⅝
American Can, pfd	91½
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Ice Securities	50¼
American Linseed	19⅝
American Locomotive	34
Amer. Smelting and Ref	58¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102
American Sugar Refining	100
Amer. Tel. and Tel	122
American Tobacco	238½
Anaconda Mining Co	35¾
Atchison	96⅝
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baltimore and Ohio	89¾
Bethlehem Steel	41
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92
Canadian Pacific	206⅞
Central Leather	35½
Chesapeake and Ohio	53½
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100¾
Chicago and North Western	133¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	8½
Delaware and Hudson	149
Denver and Rio Grande	13
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	23½
Distillers' Securities	18⅝
Erie	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	45⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	36⅝
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	126⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Illinois Central	111
Inter Harvester	115¼
Interborough-Met.	16
Interborough-Met., pfd	61
Inter Marine, pfd	10
International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	6⅝
Kansas City Southern	25½
Laclede Gas	97
Lehigh Valley	144
Louisville and Nashville	136⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	125
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	18
Missouri Pacific	25½
National Biscuit	130⅝
National Lead	46⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	17½
New York Central	89¾
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103½
North American	70¼
Northern Pacific	113⅝
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	110¾
People's Gas	123¼
Pittsburg C. C. and St. Louis	79
Pittsburg Coal	20⅜
Pressed Steel Car	43½
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	165
Republic Iron and Steel	23¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Rock Island Co., pfd	5⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6⅞
Seaboard Air Line	20½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	94⅝
Southern Railway	23⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	16½
Union Pacific	130¼
Union Pacific, pfd	82¾
United States Realty	62½
United States Rubber	61½
United States Steel	63⅛
United States Steel, pfd	110⅝
Utah Copper	56⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	5⅝
Wabash, pfd	5⅝
Western Maryland	26⅞
Western Union	62½
Westinghouse Electric	74¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	99½
Chino Copper	41⅞
Ray Cons. Copper	22⅞
L. and M.	128½
L. and M., pfd	117½
Lorillard	166
Lorillard, pfd	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Apr. 3.—Flour—Quiet.
Wheat—Firm. No. 2, hard, Winter, 99¾; No. 2, red, 1.04; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01½; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.02¾.
Corn—Firm. No. 3, yellow, 75½.
Hides—Firm.
Leather—Firm.
Petroleum—Steady.
Wool—Steady.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Butter—Firm.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
Sugar—Raw, quiet. Molasses sugar, 2.30; centrifugal, 2.95; refined steady.
Coffee—Spot, dull. Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16¼, nominal.
Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.
Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.
Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.
Freights—Dull. Grain to London, 1¼d.
Cotton Seed Oil—Declined 4 to 6 points, under liquidation for account of the West, and lack of outside demand. Refiners were moderate buyers on the break.
The market closed steady. Spot, 7.30@7.50; April, 7.43@7.46; May, 7.45@7.44; June, 7.45@7.50; July, 7.55@7.56; August, 7.61@7.62; September, 7.60@7.62; October, 7.19@7.20; November, 6.75@6.98. Total sales, 9,800.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 3.—Call money, steady, 1⅝@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1⅝@1¾. Time loans, easy; sixty days 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3.

Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8490; demand, 4.8645. Commercial bills, 4.84¼. Bar silver, 58⅛; Mexican dollars, 45½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Colding, Pomaron, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cleared.

Str. Algiers, Hanson, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Glenarm Head (Br.), 2,527 tons, Macauly, Henry White.
Str. Knssange (Br.), 1,940 tons, Crockett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Str. Gleneck (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.
Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Colding, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Mallitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson; Mallitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Apr. 3.
Atlantic Coast Line—176 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar.
Str. Alice—26 bales cotton.
Schr. Annie B—18 barrels rosin.
Total—232 bales cotton; 18 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE April 3.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.
TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 35¾; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.50, $3.75, $2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	18
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year.— Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 34 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, 13c. for middling. Same day last year, 11⅝.
Receipts, 252. Same day last year, 71 bales.
Total receipts since Sept. 1, 238,008 bales. Total receipts same day last year 290,302 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 28, 1913.)
CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.
EGGS—18@20c per dozen; dull.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 15c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.
Spanish peanuts, firm, at $1.30 to $1.35.
Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 86 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., March 26.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.40 per bushel.
Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4¼c per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c per lb.

COTTON MOVEMENT FOR MARCH

Secretary Hester's Report for New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

New Orleans, April 3.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows the total movement for March to be 761,094 against 662,413 last year. The amount brought into sight, September to March, inclusive, is 777,000 ahead of last year and 933,000 behind the year before.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 9,408,478 against 8,896,692 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 990,459 against 949,901 last year. Southern mill takings exclusive of consumption at Southern ports 2,442,000 against 2,235,000 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 500,317 against 482,396 last year.

The total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight for the seven months ending close of March was 13,341,254 against 12,563,959 last year.

Foreign exports for the seven months of the season have been 7,648,557, showing an increase over last year of 535,016.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers at the close of March were 1,351,936 against 1,285,809 last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the seven months, the supply has been 13,667,671 against 12,928,672 last year.

Up to the close of March last year 88.68 per cent of the cotton crop had been marketed and for the same seven months in 1912 the percentage of the crop brought into sight has been 88.45.

In addition to the monthly figures, Secretary Hester issued today a statement of the weekly movement for the seven days ending April 3rd inclusive, showing the total brought into sight this year 188,116 against 122,852 for the seven days ending April 3rd last year.

HEALTHY GROWTH SHOWN.

By Record of Postoffice Receipts at Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., April 3.—A fitting index to Washington's business growth is shown by its postal receipts. The local office has just closed its first quarter for this year and Postmaster Hugh Paul in his report showed an increase of $395.10 over the corresponding quarter for last year.

The money order department for the local office has practically trebled in the last five years, the stamp sales for the past four years have increased $8,000, or $2,000 for each year. The increase of the year's receipts over the year 1912-1913 is $2,061.95.

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Bryan today received notice from London that the British foreign office had given its approval to a draft of the peace commission treaty now under negotiations and the document would be forwarded immediately to Washington to receive the finishing touches.

A-K TABLETS

Will Give Your Head a Rest.
(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 4, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.92.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 14.3 feet and falling.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 4, 1914.

Sun rises	5:53 A. M.
Sun sets	6:35 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 40 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:15	4:40	11:55	11:38
Southport	1:38	2:04	8:27	8:31
Masonboro Inlet	1:27	1:53	8:03	8:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 3, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	66	60	.02
Asheville	clear	56	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	48	.0
Augusta	clear	74	48	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	68	46	.0
Boston	clear	44	32	.06
Charleston	clear	66	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	66	48	.0
Chicago	cloudy	36	34	.0
Galveston	cloudy	70	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	58	.0
Memphis	clear	54	52	.0
Mobile	cloudy	78	54	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	70	50	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	74	58	.0
New York	clear	46	38	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	50	50	.06
Palestine	cloudy	76	58	.0
Pittsburg	clear	50	32	.10
Raleigh	clear	72	46	.0
Savannah	pt. cldy	76	54	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	72	58	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	48	40	.0
Washington	clear	50	40	.18

Boston, Mass., April 2.—Hiram M. Kochersperger, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, resigned today. Ill health was given as the reason. He will be retired on a pension. Mr. Kochersperger has been connected with the New Haven for 27 years.

Easter! Easter!

Comes on April 12

Have you placed your order yet for your Easter candy? If not, why not? NOW is the ACCEPTED TIME. Don't wait until too near the time and get disappointed. Every package is made to order and the day it is made it is shipped, thereby ALWAYS insuring freshness.

Norris' Exquisite Candies

are the finest made and the best that money can produce the world over.

Special Packages for Easter Only.

Let us have your orders NOW.

Easter Egg Dyes In Transfers, Etc.

Our Prescription Department is the most complete in the South. Our constantly increasing patronage in that department is noticeable and is proof of the efficiency that we claim.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

"The Quality Drug Store."

Just Received!

two cars No. 1 Patent Flour. One of these consists of self-rising. We have also a general line of heavy and fancy groceries, candies, extracts, drugs and nails, all of which we offer at wholesale only, at living prices

A. B. Croom, Jr., Company

226 North Water Street.

Are Bananas Fruit?

If so, then DAN PATCH is Horse feed of the highest quality. We also carry three other grades of molasses feed. Grain is our line and we have the kind to make a regular customer out of you.

Jos. H. Watters

Wholesale Grain.
220 N. WATER ST.

COLDS & LaGRIPPE

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

DAVID'S

EASTER is a time of renewing things; one of the nice things about it is that most people make it the occasion of new clothes, new hats, new things to wear generally. That is part of the real meaning of this great holiday; everything becomes new.

Time was when the ladies did most of this sort of celebration of the day; but now-a-days men are making Easter their time for new clothes; and it's a good idea, too. Every man in this town who pretends to be well dressed, or to care about his looks, should be dressed in his new clothes Easter morning.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

clothes are such as you will find best suited for this occasion. This new fabrics, American and foreign, offer many beautiful patterns and rich colorings. The new models are particularly smart in style. We shall be glad to show you the latest things to wear; fine sack suits; new hats; new neckwear; new shirts, and all the rest.

We'll make you a Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit. If you can't get suited from stock—500 styles to select from.

The A. David Company

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

This store is the Wilmington home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. Manhattan Shirts. John B. Stetson Hats.

Rex Guano Distributor

A positive force feed machine, designed to spread fertilizer in an open drill and cover it.

The fertilizer is discharged on an adjustable scoop-shaped casting that spreads the fertilizer in a broad band, six inches or more wide. The hopper is made of galvanized steel, and holds one bushel, or about 65 pounds of fertilizer.

The agitator in the hopper insures the filling of the conveyor with all conditions of fertilizer, and will handle cotton seed meal to perfection.

With the usual mixture of cotton seed meal, acid and kainit, its capacity is 3 1-2 foot rows, 200 to 1,000 pounds per acre, (more per acre on narrower, and less on wider rows). It is easily regulated, and when gears are set for quantity wanted the feed never changes; not affected by the speed of the horse; up or down hill the same; is well made; light draft; does absolutely perfect work. Its success is attested to by representative farmers throughout the entire cotton belt; weighs about ninety pounds.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

WHOLESALE HARDWARE. Wilmington, N. C.

Feature Day

of Spring and Summer Clothing. A Special Line of Nobby Suits for Men and Young Men at the following prices:

$10.00, $12.00 and $12.50 A Suit

Every Suit This Season's Model. Notice Our Windows.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

No. 9 North Front St. 'Phone No. 617

We have a Car Load of these Wonderful

DISC CULTIVATORS

Now on the Way. Without doubt the Most Complete and Up-to-Date Cultivating Plow on the Market Today. We have never handled an implement to give such universal satisfaction as this does.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Distributing Agents for Eastern Carolina.

Purcell Building. Wilmington, N. C.

BED BUGS

An unpleasant subject, but one which housekeepers are interested in, especially at this season. As these night prowling pests always awaken during the first warm days of spring, you should get busy now and head them off.

Call 55 for a tin of either A. D. T. Bug Killer, Peterman's Discovery or Dusenberry's Sure Death. 25c each.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY

New supply Paas' Egg Dyes just received.

DETECTIVE BURNS KNOWS MURDERER

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ment of the plant. Frank was accused of the crime, arrested and convicted mainly on the testimony of James Conley, a negro employe of the factory.

Report Not Received.

Atlanta, April 3.—Counsel for Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Company here, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, 14 years old, tonight said they had not received the report of William J. Burns, the detective, who has been investigating the case. The detective himself is expected to arrive here tomorrow night.

Notice was given recently by attorneys for the convicted man that an extraordinary motion for a new trial would be filed in the Superior court here April 16th. It will be based upon the claim of newly discovered evidence and that false testimony against the accused was given at his trial. Criticism of the methods used by the prosecution also is made in the motion, a copy of which recently was made public.

It is understood that if the evidence collected by Detective Burns is favorable to the convicted man, an attempt will be made in the motion already prepared. No reference to the investigation of Burns is contained in the motion at present, it is said.

The chief witness against Frank was James Conley, a negro factory sweeper. He was convicted as an accessory to the murder, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. According to his testimony Frank killed the factory girl on the second floor of the National Pencil Company's plant and then summoned him to aid in the disposal of the body, which was found in the factory basement on the morning of April 27th, 1913.

Twice Sentenced to Death.

Frank was convicted on August 25th. He originally was sentenced to hang on October 10th, but on that date a motion for a new trial was filed in the Superior court. It was denied and an appeal was taken to the State Supreme Court. On February 17th of this year, the Supreme Court affirmed the verdict of guilty and later denied a motion for a rehearing. Judge Ben H. Hill, of the Superior court, then re-sentenced Frank to be executed on April 17th.

Friends of the convicted man then renewed efforts to definitely establish whether Frank was innocent or guilty, and an exhaustive investigation of all possible sources of information concerning the crime was commenced.

No matter what is the nature of the report made by Detective Burns, Frank will not be hanged on April 17th, according to the defense. The extraordinary motion for a new trial is not to be filed until the day before the execution date. In case it is immediately overruled, it is announced that the case will again be taken to the State Supreme Court on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

The convicted man is prominent here. He was the head of the local branch of the Order of B'Nai B'Rith when first accused of the murder of his girl employe, and after he was convicted the organization re-elected him as an expression of its high regard.

FEDERALS LOST OVER 5,000 MEN AT TORREON

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eral chiefs as to the course they intend to pursue in satisfaction of injuries inflicted by their subordinates.

Administration officials are emphatic in their declarations that Mr. Lind's movements at present mean no change in the American policy. Charge O'Shaughnessy will continue at Mexico City to conduct any routine business that may arice. Reference by Huerta in his message to Congress Wednesday to the action of the United States in connection with the proposed reassembling of The Hague conference did not imply, in the view of officials here, any recognition of Huerta.

Instructions to hold up under immigration laws any of the Mexican refugees interned at Fort Bliss, who may be released under pending habeas corpus proceedings, have been sent by Commissioner Caminetti to border inspectors. In case the habeas corpus is granted the refugees will be immediately re-arrested and their right to enter the United States tested.

Denies Fall of Torreon.

Mexico City, April 3.—The government tonight persisted in its denial that Torreon had fallen, characterizing the news as a fabrication. Both Minister of War Blanquet and Minister of Interior Ignacio Alcocer maintained that the government was giving itself no concern about the immediate safety of Torreon although admitting that they had had no direct communication with that city. Senor Alcocer offered as proof of his statements a telegram from Louis Comaduran, emigration chief at El Paso dated April 1st, authorizing a denial of all stories that Torreon had fallen. Senor Alcocer said the had heard no news since Senor Comaduran's dispatch, but expected to shortly.

MORE THAN 3,000 CHILDREN PARADE RALEIGH STREETS

At Wake's County Public School Commencement—Dr. Poteat Speaks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—This was commencement day for the public schools of Wake county and the children of the Raleigh city schools turned out in long lines of marchers along with throngs of well ordered children from the schools out in the county, making the day one of especial significance and enjoyment. There were more than 3,000 school children in line marching through the principal streets to the big auditorium where the commencement exercises were held under the direction of County Superintendent Z. V. Judd.

At the auditorium the children joined most inspiringly in the singing of "America." Prayer was offered by Dr. W. McC. White, of the Presbyterian church. There was another song, "Columbia," by the children, and then Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, delivered the commencement address, which was an eloquent tribute to the cause of public education as a stepping stone to higher learning and the general moral and spiritual uplift of the people.

Superintendent Judd told something of the remarkable progress of public education in Wake county through increase in school term and advancement in methods of teaching and closer affiliation of the teaching forces of the county.

The awarding of certificates of graduation to 100 children who have finished the public school course, the awarding of numerous prizes and other awards, were interspersed by the singing of such songs as "Ho for Carolina," and "The Old North State."

Don't throw cigars or cigarettes out of the window. They may drop on the awning and set it on fire.

SCHOONER ISABEL B. WILEY SAILS FOR PHILADELPHIA.

The John L. Lawrence Goes to Sea—Other Soutnport News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 3.—The schooner Isabel B. Wiley sailed from here this morning for Philadelphia. The Wiley put in here March 17th, having lost several sails on her voyage from Turk's Island. These sails had to be replaced from the North. The schooner had a cargo of salt.

The John L. Lawrence, the fishing steamer of the Carolina Coast Products Company, is the first fish boat to make the trip outside in quest of fat-backs. The Lawrence shipped a crew from Morehead City, the crew being brought here, and somewhat of a local sensation was created by the report that there were six cases of smallpox among these colored men. The steamer went at once to the government quarantine station, where an examination revealed one sick man, whose case could not be exactly determined until more fully developed, the doctor saying it was suspiciously like smallpox. The men were all vaccinated, the sick man placed in quarantine. The steamer after proper fumigation, was released and went to sea.

Shad continue in full local supply, and are excellent in quality. Oysters from the bay are very fine in color and flavor.

The city has granted a franchise for a street electric car line to L. A. Bellonbi and associates, the grant being from the corner of Rhett street and Moore, where the W., B. & S. Railroad has its passenger station, west on Moore street, to Howe street, to Bay street, to Boundary street, where it is proposed to further extend the line to the ocean beach below Fort Caswell. The franchise was asked for and secured through the efforts of Col. Robert Stride, who represented the above parties. This electric line is to be used in connection with the new hotel, that is in contemplation of erection on Bay street.

The Southport Light & Power Co., is busy installing its ice plant, which will run with power from the company's electric plant. It is expected to make ice by May 1st.

The Cape Fear Laundry & Manufacturing Company will probably have its laundry plant within a short time, as the company has about completed the needed arrangements for this plant. Materials for the building are here on the ground. The engine and boiler have been in operation some months, being employed in the wood business, in connection with that part of the company's plant.

The Commercial Association has its committee at work on matters concerning the securing of the government coaling station at Southport. The hearty co-operation of Wilmington in this work is felt to be the support that means success.

ARGUMENT STARTS ON APRIL 27TH

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mission, if it should find present revenues inadequate, is whether the additional needed revenue shall be raised by an advance in rates or, at least in considerable part, by a charge against shippers for various sorts of services now rendered by railroads free.

"If the commission should decide that the railroads have established the necessity for additional income," Chairman Harlan explained today, "the commission would proceed immediately to determine how the additional income should be raised."

SENATORS IN OPEN REVOLT

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their objection on the grounds that Mr. Daniels' views on the violation of public service property were unsound.

Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, called back from a Congressional fight in his State, spoke at length in support of Mr. Daniels and was joined by Senator Newlands, chairman of the inter-State commerce committee; Pittman and Williams.

The opposition was nettled by the patching up of the split in the Democratic ranks over night. They had consented to postpone a vote yesterday when victory was in sight to allow Democratic Senators to talk with the President about withdrawing Mr. Daniels' name after the nomination had been recommitted. They denounced the determination of Democratic leaders after a visit to the White House to force a vote on confirmation, as little short of bad faith.

The Senate voted down a motion to remove the pledge of secrecy as to the session, and immediately began consideration of another nomination behind closed doors.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

For New Light and Power Plant at Wilson—Notes.

Wilson, N. C., April 3.—Contracts totalling $56,163 were let last night by the board of town commissioners for the new light and power plant. Members of the board spent several days going over the bids before making their decision. Contracting companies of Atlanta, St. Louis and Hamilton, Ohio, are the successful bidders.

Matters of public health are to be discussed at a series of public meetings to be held under the auspices of the Wilson County Medical Society. At the meeting held yesterday the decision to arrange these meetings was determined. The society will also arrange for a June meeting with a barbecue as one feature.

Local interest in the appointment of a postmaster is more intense with the information that a party of influential men in Washington urging that the recent appointment of Mr. S. W. Smith be withdrawn and Mrs. Campobeu Dance be substituted. Mr. Smith is one of the influential tobacco men of the community and was named by Congressman Kitchin last week.

SIX O'CLOCK YEAR ROUND.

Closing Hour Adopted by Rocky Mount Merchants.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 3.—With the closing of the stores of the city in accord with the new plan of 6 o'clock all the year around, with the exception of Saturday nights, railroad pay day nights, and December, there have been many who expressed approval of the idea, and has been almost universally adopted by the merchants.

There has been a slight handicap in some instances on account of the placing of late orders in the instance of the grocerymen, while some of the thoughtless housewives have delayed in their shopping until about closing time before the stores are entered. However, these handicaps will be overcome in due time and the merchants and clerks agreed that it will redown for good with no handicap to anyone.

OBJECTION RAISED BY DISAPPOINTED CITIES

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transfer of money from member banks in payment of their subscriptions to reserve banks, will be accomplished without disturbance to business and without any curtailment of credit or retrenchment in loans or discount. The law gives nearly a year to the banks for the payment of one-half of their total subscriptions, and it was believed that this time would prove sufficient.

N. C. DAY AT MIDDLE SOUND.

Children of New Hanover Schools Enjoyed Observance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Middle Sound, N. C., April 3.—Thursday of this week the children of Middle Sound celebrated North Carolina Day in a very charming way. Regular exercises continued only about two hours. Then the students had a candy boiling while all kinds of outdoor games were indulged in, the boys playing against the girls.

At noon the students assembled on the campus where in the delightful spring atmosphere a bountiful dinner was served. The best products of the Sound and the best of everything to be had on the Wilmington market combined to make this a sumptuous affair. The exercises of the children began at 1 o'clock and the day was celebrated in story and song, the programme being as follows:

"Carolina," by the school.
"A Farmer's Creed", by Clayton Canady.
"Elbie at Night," by Lacy Shepard.
"How I Made 235 Bushels of Corn From One Acre."—Letters from farm girls and boys, Thelma Farrow.
"How Two Girls Made $100 Apiece on Tomatoes," Sudie Rogers.
"A Letter to N. C. Boys and Girls" by Bessie Canady.
"The Boy With the Hoe," by Clarence Ennett.
"Bessie's Letter," by Eloise Farrow.
"Kittie's Wish," by Sudie Rogers.
"Little Mischief," by Mittie Watters.
"Long Ago," by Margaret Rogers.
"When I'm a Man," by Herman Shepard.
"The Dreadful Boy," by Guy Shepard.
"How the Kewples Reared the Prize Baby," by Clayton Canady.
"Grace and Dolly," by Edell Corbett.
"Kate Shelley," by Lacy Shepard.
"America," by the School.

BUILDING GOOD ROADS.

Sand-Clay Highways Being Constructed Around Wallace.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., April 3.—Some time ago bonds of $30,000 were voted by the citizens here for the purpose of building sand-clay roads. About 10 miles of this kind of road has been constructed in different directions from Wallace, and the work is rapidly progressing. About 35 miles more of these roads are to be built within the next two years, which will give this section of the county roads equal to those of any part of this section of the State. This work is being superintended by J. W. Best, of Warsaw, who has had several years experience.

A location has been bought by the Atlantic Coast Line about a half block south of the present station here, and on this a new depot will be erected. The work is expected to begin very soon, the plans having already been prepared.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. D. Brown—Kayser Gloves.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Am. Nat. Bank—Merchants' Bank.
Steamer Wilmington—To Southport.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Constructive Banking.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Waiter.
Stolen—Bicycle.
L. T. New—Eggs.
For Rent—Apartment.
L. T. New—Table Butter.
L. T. New—Seeded Prunes.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Sale.
Young Man—Wants Position.
A. G. Warren Co.—For Sunday.
Palace Market—Everything Good.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SEEDED PRUNES in one pound packages, 12½c.; corn, tomatoes and salmon, 3 cans for 25c.; nice large bananas, 15c. doz.; lemons, 20c. doz. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap4-1t

EVERYTHING GOOD to eat. Nice shad roe, fresh in every day. Choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. All kinds of early fresh vegetables. N. C. and Smithfield hams. Fresh country eggs, extra choice lettuce, celery and tomatoes. 'Phone us your orders. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street. 'Phone 72. ap4-1t

TABLE BUTTER, 3 pounds $1; try this one time and you will want no other. Four pound bucket Cottolene, 58c.; country lard, 15c.; eggs, 5 dozen, $1. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap4-1t

FOR SUNDAY—Orange, sherry, vanilla, chocolate and cherry ice cream. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. ap4-tf

SWEET POTATOES, all yams, $1.45 per bushel 35c. a peck. There are some of the finest of the season. Eggs, 5 dozen, $1. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap4-1t

PARTY WHO TOOK wheel in front of Victoria theatre will kindly return same. If not, will take steps to prosecute. Geo. T. Jones. ap4-1t*

EGGS—5 doz. $1; these are strictly fresh country eggs, and will be delivered anywhere. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap4-1t

YOUNG MAN desires a position as stenographer and clerk in a law or real estate office. Graduate in law and experienced in legal work. Address "Law Stenographer," care Star. ap4-2t*

WAITER WANTED for country hotel. Good all round worker, willing to make himself generally useful, will get good salary and permanent profitable job. Address F. R. Allyn, Bolton, N. C. ap4-2t

LOST—Watch fob and charm with initials "N. Y. L. I. C." on front and "C. L. D." on back. Finder will be rewarded by returning to C. L. Dickinson, Princess Building. ap4-1t*

FOR SALE—At Castle Hayne, ten-acre farm with five-room house on same. Also automobile, horse, buggy, cow and calf. Land is best in this section. House is equipped with electric lights, water and sewerage, gasolene tank and force tank supplying water. This property can be bought today for $2,500.00. The original cost of same was $4,750. A bargain for someone wishing a small farm. D. R. Foster & Co. are the agents. ap4-2t

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment, modern conveniences; 217 South Second street. Rent reasonable. Apply 811 N. Fourth street. ap4-2t*

FOR SUNDAY DINNER—What is better than pure, delicious ice cream? You can have strawberry, cherry, peach, chocolate and vanilla. Order early, so you can get just what you want. Plummer's. 'Phone 680. ap4-1t*

MOTORCYCLE DELIVERY—Hall's Drug Store has added a motorcycle to their Compound Bicycle Delivery Service. Call on them for any drug store need. ap4-2t

STOP PAYING RENT—Start to save for a home. There is no better plan than the Building and Loan plan. The North Carolina Home Building Association open 51st series Saturday, April 4th. Series limited. Office at J. O. Reilly's Real Estate Agency. mh29,31;ap2,4-4t

THINK OF the many men we have helped to own their homes since we started in business in 1890. Why do you not start to save for your home? Our 51st series starts Saturday, April 4th. Do it now. North Carolina Home Building Ass'n. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr. Sec'y-Treas. mh29,31;ap2,4-4t

ALL VARIETIES of cow peas for planting. B. Roney & Co., Memphis, Tenn. mh1-eod1mo

START AN ACCOUNT for your boy or girl in the 51st series North Carolina Home Building Association, Saturday, April 4th. Managed by men of large business experience. C. W. Yates, president; J. Weil, vice-president; J. H. Taylor, Jr., sec'y-treas. mh29-31;ap2-4-4t

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating oils, house and barn paints and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. fe28-sa13t

DANCING CLASS — Greenfield Park grand opening April 6th. Classes Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, 7:30 to 9 P. M. Rates on application; admission, free. J. M. McLendon. ap3-3t*

LEARN A TRADE — Industrious white boy, 12 to 16 years old, with fair common school education, may have opportunity to learn a good trade by addressing in own handwriting, giving 'phone number, "Willing," care Morning Star. ap3-tf

SCREENS — We are prepared to make and hang your screen doors and windows. We also make lawn and porch swings. Prompt service guaranteed. 'Phone us your order; 1471. Wilmington Safe and Table Co. ap3-6t*

WANTED — Three unfurnished rooms, convenient for light housekeeping; $15 month. Address "Three," care Star. ap3-3t*

FOR RENT—Three desirably located unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. On car line; all modern conveniences. Apply at 512 North Fourth street. ap3-2t

WANTED—Salesman to sell Casey Jones cigars. Address, with references, Havana Cigar Co., St. Augustine, Fla. ap3-2t*

FOR SALE—One nice dark brown colored horse, city broke; fast and a good roadster. One lady's saddle and buggy mare, gentle and a good roadster; also 2 buggies. James I. Metts. ap3-3t

FOR SALE — Desirable cottage on the Wrightsville Beach Extension; price, $2,000. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance; 'Phone 443. ap3-6t

FOR RENT — My cottage near Station No. 1, Wrightsville Beach, to desirable private family only. Price, $300. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance; 'Phone 443. ap3-6t

FOR SALE at a bargain, 14-foot mahogany marble top soda counter and German silver finished work-board. One water power American carbonator good as new. One four-blade ceiling electric fan, direct current; good as new; 32 feet mahogany finished drug store wall fixtures. For terms and prices, write Goldsboro Drug Co., Goldsboro, N. C. ap3-3t

FOR RENT—Modern residence, well located, on car line, near Market street. Apply 819 Market street; 'phone 528-J. ap3-3t

EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER, employed at present, desires to change position. Am prepared to handle heavy work. Address "D. A. W." General Delivery City. ap3-tf

DOLLARS AND SENSE—This is not a preachment on the policy of watchful waiting, but a little talk on economics. The brand that fills the boy's bank with pennies, helps the girl out with her wardrobe or schooling, lends inspiration to the mother's thoughts of the fireside and makes the man of the house forget the high cost of living. On next Saturday, April 4th, the People's Building and Loan Association opens its 25th series of stock. Make that day open a new chapter for you. Make it a day that counts. Do not lose today the opportunity of tomorrow. Try the cumulative profit sharing plan. You can only lose by your own improvidence and lack of application of intelligence gained. The whole trend of high life is extravagance; that, more than anything else, philosophers assert, has made us quarrel with the butcher and the baker. You cannot lose by wise investment. The interest on your savings invested in our association is more than 7 per cent, which is far better than lending it at 6 per cent, or keeping it in a stocking. That's making money, and that's worth while. Shake the coin out of your purse where it isn't earning anything; 25 cents a share and each share worth $100.00 at maturity. Meanwhile, you can borrow to build that house you have been dreaming about. Try it for a year, and we'll guarantee that you won't want to PULL OUT. Dentists do that. Our system is constructive. We build. PEOPLE'S BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. W. E. Perdew, President; D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer. ap2-3t

JUST ARRIVED—Fifty horses and mules—the right kind at the right price. To be sold for cash or on time, with good security. Ky. Horse and Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh5-tf

FRESH SHAD roe. Choice dressed chickens, nice calf veal and lamb chops. Fresh country eggs. Soup bones, new Irish potatoes, lettuce, celery, best tomatoes, egg plants. Fancy Baldwin apples. 'Phone us your orders. 'Phone 72, Palace Market; 108 So. Front. mh28-tf

WHY PAY Middlemen's profits on ordinary electric signs, when you can get better signs at a great saving of time and money, from home concerns? Several shops here can easily make better electric signs than ever have been shipped here. Southern Sign shop. ap1-tf

WANTED—A lot of young cattle, calves, steers and young cows. Let me know what you have for sale and I will come and buy it. Address Dr. J. D. Devane, East Arcadia, N. C. ap1-6t

THE CAPE FEAR Building and Loan Association will open its second series of stock Saturday, April 4th. Those desiring stock may apply any time during this week. C. W. Polvogt, pres.; I. W. Cooper, v.-p.; T. A. Watson, Jr., Sec'y and Treas. Office at Watson & Applewhite's, Real Estate agents, 210 Princess. mh29-6t

ASSIGNEES' SALE — On Thursday at 8 o'clock A. M., April 2nd, 1914, will begin on the premises, reduced price sale of all the stock and fixtures formerly belonging to W. W. Durrant, at 605 North Fourth street. All parties for whom we have on hand repaired watches, jewelry, etc., are hereby notified that unless such articles are called for in due time same will be sold to satisfy liens for repair charges. J. Felton Head, Assignee. mh29-6t

REMEMBER the 51st series North Carolina Home Building Association opens Saturday, April 4th, 1914. Series limited. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., Sec'y and Treas.; office at Reilly's Real Estate Office. mh29-6t

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